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TOWN'S JUBILEE PLANS UNVEILED

By ANDERS LARSSON

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A COMPREHENSIVE programme of Diamond Jubilee celebrations are promised in Seaton during the Bank Holiday weekend of June 2nd-5th.

Seaton Town Council has established a Jubilee committee, which will work with other organisations to put on a memorable programme of celebrations.

A statement issued by town clerk Tony Le Riche explained: "Plans for Seaton's celebrations are well under way. Seaton Town Council met recently and agreed that they wished to work with community groups and organisations in the town to put on a weekend of celebrations to be proud

"The town council want to reflect the events that Buckingham Palace have organised for the Queen." So far, it has been confirmed that events will include:

*A Big Jubilee picnic lunch on Cliff Field Gardens on Sunday, June 3rd with entertainment and fun for all the family.

*On Monday, June 4th there will be a string of activities on the beach and around the town including:

*A bicycle Epsom Derby

*A community barbecue on the beach and fireworks.

The town clerk added: "Seaton Town Council would like to encourage businesses, organisations, churches, groups and individuals to get involved and let us know what you will be doing over that weekend to celebrate the Jubilee."

"There is to be a special service at Exeter Cathedral for all the unsung heroes across the county. Seaton Town Council have nominated Joyce West as one of the town's unsung heroes and Joyce and her husband Keith will be attending the service in Exeter Cathedral, on May 27th to celebrate the Jubilee.

"Joyce's community involvement and achievements since coming to Seaton are

extensive with a list too long to quote and the work goes on.

"Her latest involvement is with the Seaton Welcome Ambassadors' Scheme, which will provide volunteers to meet visitors and tell them about the town and its facilities.

"She is quite a selfless and amazing woman and a great asset to Seaton."

Those wishing to inform the council about planned activities can do so by contacting Gaynor Sedgwick via gaynorjones_8@hotmail.com, or 01297 625671 or the town clerk on townclerk@seaton.gov.uk or 01297 21388.

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Town poll

SEATON Town Hall will host the forthcoming St Clare's Town Poll.

It was confirmed last week that East Devon District Council will stage the poll on Monday, March 26th from 4pm – 9pm.

The question electors will have to answer is: "Are you in favour of Seaton Town Council acquiring the St Clare's Adult Education College site and buildings for the benefit of the people of Seaton?"

The poll was announced after a public meeting called by the Friends of St Clare's when at least 10 electors, which is the legal requirement, requested the poll. The proposer of the poll is Sandra Semple. Seaton Town Council has deemed the poll premature and says it will cost the council about £1,000.

A statement issued by town clerk Tony Le Riche said: "A group of councillors, led by counillor Jim Knight until he resigned, and then by councillor James Semple, have been making enquiries and talking to potential partners with a view to preparing a business plan for the town council to consider."

He added that the results of a poll are not binding upon the town council.



♦ IN a unique occurance, all of the nine steam engines on the Beer Heights Light Railway at Pecorama were 'in steam' at the same time on Monday, March 5th when all their boilers were checked for safety. Assistant chief engineer Carolyn Nation, chief engineer John McDougal and driver John Edmonds are pictured with their steam engines

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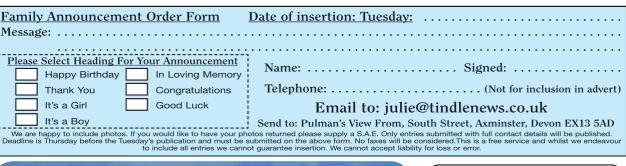
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As reported last week, members of a steering group have worked behind the scenes to set up a village shop.

A public meeting was held on Sunday, March 11th, and steering member Meeri Wallace confirmed it had been decided to form a committee.

She said: "I can say that the voting has resulted in the go ahead to put together a formal village shop committee."

Broken glass

A WINDOW was broken but entry was not gained to a property in the Beavor Lane area of Axminster.

Police say the window was damaged at some point between 1pm and 6pm on Thursday, March 1st.

Anyone who witnessed something suspicious is asked to call police on 101 and ask for Axminster Police Station. The crime reference is KA/12/126.

71 homes

WORK can go ahead to relocate a football club and build a housing estate on its current ground.

Members of East Devon District Council's (EDDC) development management committee approved a double application on Tuesday, March 6th for permission to build a new ground for the club near Cloakham Lawn and build 71 houses and flats on the club's current Sector Lane base.

Talking shop A VILLAGE shop committee has been formed in Hawkchurch. Wanted: £4,500 to fund Kirsty's care

By CHARLIE TRAYNOR

KIRSTY WEBBER, an 18year-old student at the Axe Valley Community College (TAVCC). has opportunity of a lifetime but needs your help to raise £4,500 to make it happen.
Currently studying for three A

-levels, Kirsty has been selected by Project Trust to be one of a handful of volunteers the organisation sends overseas each year to help make a difference in the lives of those suffering from extreme poverty.

dream to travel and last year I got involved with Project Trust after attending an open day at Exeter University.

"It was something I have wanted to do for many years, to benefit children in severe poverty who aren't lucky enough to have an education that we all have in England."

To be selected Kirsty had to attend a week-long course on the Isle of Coll, Scotland, in February. While there she underwent various tasks. interviews and presentations that tested her suitability for the

Afterwards Kirsty said the course taught her how much she wanted to volunteer overseas and that it was in her "heart and

Just a week later Kirsty received a letter confirming that she had passed selection and would be going to South Africa next January to teach English and work with orphans on the

streets of Cape Town.
"I couldn't believe I got this far, to be selected and given such a great chance to make a difference at such a young age,"

raise £4.500 to cover all the costs her eight-month stay will entail.

On Friday, April 20th the college will hold a non-uniform day to raise money for Kirsty's

There will also be other events throughout the year, including cake sales and a summer party for which tickets will soon be on sale.

Kirsty added: "I understand it's a challenge to raise such a large amount of money, but I'm determined to do it."

Yes to town community centre

application to build a community centre on Dowell Street car park was approved with conditions by East Devon District Council (EDDC) on Friday, March

The executive summary of the committee meeting on March 6th said: "While a number of objections have been received. the application is considered to be acceptable in principle and will provide an important community facility that has long been identified in the local plan

"Objections have been raised over the loss of the parking facility but the highway authority have not raised any

point. No comments have been received from Environmental Health in terms of contaminated land and these have been requested to be reported back to committee.

"Additional conditions may need to be added once further comments have been received." Some of the conditions require complaint management plan be submitted to, and approved by, the local planning authority before any development starts. Development of

that construction samples, a

detailed scheme for surface

water drainage and a noise and

community centre must begin within three years of the date of



♦ SEATON and Beer St John Ambulance Badgers announce that after reopening their Badger Unit, their first badgers have been welcomed to the St John family by county officer Kirt Ware. The youth organisation, affiliated to St John, meets weekly at the St John Headquarters, Seaton, where hobbies, crafts and First Aid are among the Badgers' activities. Children aged from five to 10 are welcome to join for a 50p weekly fee. Contact for more information: Badger leader Emily Miller (01404 46965) or divisional superintendent Stefan Miller (01297 23954. www.sja.org.uk). Photo sent by St John Ambulance, Seaton. Pictured, from left, are Kirt Ware, Berty the Badger, assistant leader Sarah Knighting, Badger leader Emily Miller, helper Diane Tucker and the first four Badgers







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Society pays tribute to founding member

Ottery St Mary Heritage Society, John Eborn, has died.

Born in Chiswick and educated at Chiswick County School, John was evacuated to Hebden Bridge during

It was whilst working for London County Council and living in St Albans that John met and married Grace and they were blessed with four children and eight grandchildren over the course of their long and happy marriage.

A keen musician, John took a year out to concentrate on singing by training at Morley College in London and his musical talents mean he will also be remembered as an entertainer who organised many musical shows and charity concerts over the years.

John and his wife Grace moved to Ottery St Mary in 1980 where they lived for many years and together they ran the Coleridge Bookshop on Mill Street and a print and copy shop on Broad Street from where John edited and published the popular local magazine Outlook before they retired to Dunkeswell in 2002.

As his promotion of Samuel Taylor Coleridge in Ottery attested to, John had a great interest in promoting the arts, supporting the Community Theatre and reviewing productions for the local press.

He also promoted the Summer Repertory company at the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth, occasionally

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taking roles in productions, and performed for the Sidmouth Operatic Society, the New Ottregians and in his many charity concerts.

An enthusiastic sportsman, John regularly turned out for the Ottery Cricket Club Second XI and was a lifelong supporter of Brentford Football Club

A founding member of the Ottery St Mary Heritage Society, John often spoke of his enthusiasm for a permanent museum in Otterv so future generations could enjoy appreciate the town's history and has donated his collection of books on authorsThackeray Coleridge to the society's reference

It is Grace's wish that any donations to John's memory be made to the OSM Heritage Society Museum something he cared deeply about.

member of the Ottery St

Mary Heritage Society has died. His wife Grace has

asked that any donations

are made in John's memory

to the society

A spokesperson for the society said: "We extend our deepest sympathies to Grace and family at this sad time."

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Inspectors to make site visit

MEMBERS of East Devon District Council's (EDDC) Planning Inspections Committee will meet in Axminster on Friday, March 16th for a site

EDDC's Development Management Committee dealt with an application for permission to two-bedroom apartments and two two-bedroom houses plus alterations to two flats, parking and communal areas at Cedar Gardens on Tuesday, March 6th.

But members of that committee decided a site inspection was necessary to establish the impact on the amenity of Pennys Terrace residents.

The application was referred to the Planning Inspections Committee, which will meet on site at approximately 9.45am.

Committee members will then travel to EDDC headquarters in Sidmouth to make a decision at a meeting scheduled for 11am.

Owner fined

been fined £80 by East Devon District Council's dog warden.

anonymously to police in Axminster about a person failing to pick up dog mess in and around Stoney Lane.

The dog warden was contacted and staked out the area, which led to a fine being issued on Thursday, March

PCSO Andy Trott said: "If people have concerns, they can phone the dog warden direct on 01395 516 551."

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Wednesday March 14th.

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Margaret Spencer-Brown —
secretary of Axminster Seniors'
Forum — said: "It is very good news
that the group is starting again in
Axminster. As a carer myself it will
be good to have a support group to turn to for advice and to find out what help is available. The seniors' forum will be happy to help in any way it

Carers' support worker Gill Wolfendale added: "We would be delighted to meet as many carers as possible in a relaxed, informal atmosphere to share ideas suggestions on how you would like the group to continue for the future."

The first meeting of the group will take place at Scott Rowe Day Centre, Axminster Hospital, from 10.30am on Wednesday March 14th. Further meetings will be on Wednesday, April 4th and Wednesday, May 2nd.

Wedded bliss

FRIENDS and family of Guy and Margaret Searle — of Furzehill Farm in Hawkchurch recently joined the couple to celebrate 60 years of marriage.

Guy and Margaret married at Broadwindsor on February 20th 1952 after having met at a dance about two years earlier.

Their diamond wedding party was held in Hawkchurch Village Hall on Sunday, February 26th.

They had great pleasure in showing all their family and friends a beautiful card received from Queen Elizabeth,

wishing them many congratulations.

They have six children, five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Guy, Margaret and sons David and Paul still run the family farm.

Carers' meet AXMINSTER Carers' Support Group is being restarted on Easter Chicks for air service



SEATON Knit and Natter Group is helping Seaton Devon Air Ambulance Week organisers with an Easter chick project.

Jean Bearsall - who knitted nearly 400 Easter chicks, which were sold in venues around Seaton — was a leading figure of Seaton Devon Air Ambulance Week last year.

This year, Jean and her fellow organisers are being helped by Seaton Knit and Natter Group.

Members of the group meet regularly to produce some of this year's Devon Air Ambulance Easter chicks, which will be filled with chocolate eggs to raise funds for Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

Seaton Knit and Natter Group is also involved with other projects and would welcome more members. For example, volunteer Anne Howe estimates that the group produces 450 jackets during the course of a vear for the Premature Baby Unit at Wonford.

She said: "The group is open to anyone who would like to join in with this friendly, informal group for a very rewarding and sociable afternoon."

Her fellow volunteer Wendy Millett added: "Knit whatever you

like, cardigans, jumpers for yourself or babies clothes and blankets for one of our good causes."

Anne and Wendy said: "Group members meet every Thursday afternoon from 1.30pm-3.30pm at 1 Harepath Road, Seaton.

Anne and Wendy "Everyone is welcome. There is no charge, just 60p for a lovely cup of tea and a biscuit."

Interested people can call Anne Howe on 01297 24311 or Wendy Millett on 01297 625256.

This year's Seaton Devon Air Ambulance Week runs from July 30th to August 5th.

Second time lucky?

AN Axminster woman has delivered a second petition to Devon County Council (DCC) in her quest to improve pedestrian safety outside Axminster Primary School.

Clair Lawrence is seeking official confirmation that a footpath is constructed in time for the start of term in September, and her second petition amassed 265 signatures.
Clair is concerned about the safety of

those crossing the road at the Stoney Lane end of the footpath running alongside Axe Valley Community College's sports field.

DCC has confirmed that its long-term ambition is to remove part of the hedge along Stoney Lane and create a footpath.

Claire wants a definite completion date for the project, which has proved tricky to get. At one stage, DCC hoped to create the footpath during the current financial year, but that won't happen.

A formal DCC statement on January 25th said: "A planning application will be submitted imminently to create a new path and we anticipate that work will start in

A further statement on March 8th said: "There's not too much to add at the moment, the planning application is due to go in April or May.

There is no date for it to go before a planning committee yet."

Clair's first petition, which attracted 256 signatures, was for a lollipop person to be put in place until the footpath was ready for use.

County councillor Andrew Moulding found the money to pay for signage and other associated start-up costs, but there was no money for a salaried lollipop person and the search for a volunteer failed despite a promising start.

Clair is grateful to everyone who helped by either having the new petition on their premises or signing it.

She said: "Thank you very much for your time and comments. Some really useful comments were gathered, from drivers too and not only pedestrians



◆ PUPILS at Axminster Primary School took part in the national Lets Get Cooking cookathon on Thursday, March 8th. The children mixed all the ingredients to make Cheesy Leek Crumble. Let's Get Cooking is led by the School Food Trust, in partnership with the Prince's Trust, Business in the Community. Magic Outcomes, the British Nutrition Foundation and the Royal Society for Public Health. Above, pupils measure the ingredients for the crumble



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Breakfasts raise £2,600

THE Colyton and Colyford Group of Cancer Research UK has raised an impressive £2,600 for cancer research at a charity breakfast.

Colyton's Big Breakfast was held at Colyton Town Hall on Friday, March 2nd and saw over 400 breakfasts served.

Bernard Love, group committee member, said: "We are extremely grateful to all who supported us by attending the event, local traders who donated provisions, loaned equipment, or made donations in any

way.

"A big thank you must also go to all our helpers, we could not manage this event without your help."

Van collision

A SEAT car and a Ford Transit van were involved in an accident on the A35 at Kilmington at about 5.45am on Wednesday, March 7th.

Police said paramedics were called to check those involved, and the incident is described as a "noninjury" one.

A police spokesperson said: "The road was partially blocked until vehicles were recovered at 7am."

Woman hurt

A WOMAN suffered an arm injury in a car accident in Sector Lane, Axminster, at about 10am on Wednesday, March 7th.

A police spokesperson said that the woman was treated at the scene by paramedics, and added: "The two cars involved were a red Honda Civic registered to an Axminster keeper and a blue Mitsubishi Shogun registered to a Bridport keeper."



♦ FROM top left, Elena Duffin with baby Louisa, Rufus Duffin and Sharon Pavey. Front left, Christopher Boyland, Natasha Pavey, 9, Sean Madden and Aleck Pavey. 6

Group is running a 'seedy' event to mark climate week

TRANSITION Town Honiton (TTH) is running an event called Seedy Saturday on March 17th at the Mackarness Hall, Honiton.

To mark climate week, which starts on March 12th, TTH's Seedy Saturday is primarily for people to attend and swap seeds, seedlings and cuttings with other members of the public and TTH will be giving out free packets of seeds.

There will also be local craft and charity stalls with fairtrade tea and

coffee, activities for children and a raffle.

A spokesperson for the group said: "The main aim of Transition Town Honiton is to make Honiton a more resilient community against a range of issues including climate change, peak oil and economic downturns."

The event is free and will take place between 10am and 12pm on Saturday, March 17th.

For details about TTH visit www.transitiontownhoniton.org.uk or phone 07740973990.

GP to spend Easter in his charity canoe

By ANDERS LARSSON

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AN Axminster-based GP will again celebrate Easter in a canoe, negotiating a 125-mile course.

Dr Barry McKenna of Axminster Medical Practice seems to have developed an addiction to the annual Devizes to Westminster International Canoe Race as he is set to take part for the fourth time in a row.

He will again be partnered by Gary Wakley, and it is the third year that the GP will take part to raise money for a charity which, by its own admission, has eventually dragged itself into the 21st century.

itself into the 21st century.

The race has been held annually during Easter weekend since 1948, and has 77 portages (where vessels are carried around an obstacle in water or overland between waterways).

Dr McKenna is the chairman of Arc, which provides psychological therapies and support to people referred by Axminster Medical Practice.

He has two targets for the forthcoming race. One is to finish in a time of less than 22 hours, the other is to raise at least £3,000 for Arc.

Dr McKenna said: "Finishing under

Dr McKenna said: "Finishing under 24 hours is considered good, but we would like to go under 22 hours - but it will be tough."

Their personal best was set in 2010 when they crossed the finishing line after 22 hours and eight minutes.

Catherine Davies, founding trustee and psychological lead of Arc, said: "We have brought Arc into the 21st century. None of it would have been achieved without Dr McKenna's tireless dedication as Arc's chairman and also one of our most successful fundraisers.

"This year has been exciting with the opening of the shop but also the rebranding of Arc, the creation of the website (www.arcaxminster.org) and our Justgiving account (www.justgiving.com/arcaxminster). "Dr McKenna got involved right from the start, when back in 2006, the concept of Arc was still in its infancy and has ever since held a central role at the very heart of everything the service achieves.

"We are all hoping that his canoeing

"We are all hoping that his canoeing effort will be well supported in recognition of his hard work and total commitment to our cause."

Donations can be left online at the Justgiving address mentioned — and there will also be collection tins in the reception of the medical practice as well as in the Arc shop in Chard Street

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THE GRIZZLY RUN





es of east Devon in this year's Grizzly, celebrating its 25th anniversary entitled by race organisers Axe Valley Runners as Every Hill has a Silver Lining. Just over 20 miles, the race started at 10.30am on Sunday, March 11th. To commemmorate the 25th anniversary of the race, for this year only, medals were awarded to the first three in each five-year category. Garry Perratt, Chairman of Axe Valley Runners, said: "It was a fitting way to celebrate the 25th anniversary. The race was a great success and I think everyone had a great time. We had a few problems throughout the day but we overcame them

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New owners at post office

By CHARLIE TRAYNOR

FENITON Post Office has come under new ownership with husband and wife Clint and Chris Cooper taking over the reins from previous owner Denise Nicholls.

Ms Nicholls ran the post office for 23 years, providing a crucial local service that the Coopers have now taken on

Originally from Shaw, near Manchester, Mrs Cooper gave her reasoning for moving to Feniton: "We more villagey and rural type place."
Running a local post office was

never the plan and the couple did not have any experience in the field, with Mrs Cooper having previously worked as an estate agent.

Mrs Cooper explained: "We liked the village and the premises, and the post office came with it.

"They were looking for someone to take it on and keep it running, so we did.

Asked about their immediate plans for the post office, Mrs Cooper said that they would like to redesign and make sure that such a venture would be cost-effective.

Any further investment on their part is dependent upon an increase in business.

than we'd like," Mrs Cooper said in reference to custom at the post office.

But hopefully that will soon change with the new management welcoming customers new and old, and with the post office now open from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 12.30pm on Saturday, when in the past it had closed over lunch.



◆ CLINT and Chris Cooper have taken over the running of Feniton Post Office

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Please put lights back on again

EDITOR – I would like to say thank you to all the volunteer drivers from TOGS, the charity shop.

They are constantly cheerful and helpful as they take people to hospital appointments and wait patiently for our return.

I personally have needed them for over a year now and am so grateful to them.

I've not felt very cheerful in my cancer ordeal, but it's such a comfort to see them waiting for me.

The people I do not want to thank are the council for they shut our street lights off every night, in spite of the fact that we are all owner-occupiers and pay our dues.

I recently had two nurses come in the middle of the night from Exeter to be confronted with total darkness as they searched for their patient. It really is a serious situation. We need our lights back on. Thank you.

Mrs Lambourne The Cricketers Axminster

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Incomers? No-one is rooted to the spot

EDITOR – Your correspondent in the *View* of February 28th complained that the new town of Cranbrook will be mainly populated by "incomers".

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He is probably factually wrong in this because 40 per cent of the housing is to be "affordable", although I realise that this designation doesn't automatically make them affordable to everyone.

It is also plainly problematic if housing is increasingly bought by people from more prosperous parts of the country so that average prices are driven up resulting in a decrease in affordability for those who actually come from the area concerned. It is this situation that the requirement to build affordable homes seeks to address.

However, it is important to guard against xenophobia.

Many of those who live in east Devon are at least technically outsiders. I was brought up in the South East and moved to the South West as a result of being stationed here as a Royal Marine.

Communities are not static; people are constantly moving in to this area, while others are moving out for

various reasons.

Incomers also perhaps bring a new energy and perspective to local issues

It's important to accept people for who they are, not where they were born, to value them and appreciate the unique qualities that they bring with them.

It's a local expression of a national feature

Our country has always been inclined to accept and value outside interests and groups of people

interests and groups of people.

Where would we be without Chinese and Indian food for

example? We should make our area one characterised by openness – a place where people are welcomed, accepted and allowed to flourish. It's to everyone's benefit.

Andy Hagu Castlewoo Musbur Axminste

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Let's make an informed decision

EDITOR - I attended the Seaton Town Council meeting recently to discuss the holding of a public referendum regarding the purchase by the council of the St Clare's building.

St Clare's was, until recent events, a hub of the community and, as such, holds a place dear to the hearts of us all.

It is obvious that, presented with

the simplistic question on the proposed referendum – effectively "would you want the council to save St Clare's" – nearly everyone in the town would vote Yes!

However, much as we would all like to save it, it would also have to pay its way, or it would become a white elephant and have to be supported by council taxpayers.

James Semple heads up the working group established by the council to report back on the viability of the purchase and sustainability of the building.

He gave some very detailed and understandable reasoning as to the importance of this report, in view of the costs that could ultimately be borne by us, the taxpayers.

It was apparent that he and the council understood the crucial importance of a viable business plan to ensure taxpayers' money was not needlessly squandered on an "emotional whim".

The report should be finalised shortly.

If those pushing for an immediate referendum were to wait just a few weeks, the vote taken could be informed and meaningful.

That would be worth spending taxpayers' money on.

BH Dunford Seaton Down Road Seaton

Our town's retail gems

EDITOR – While I agree with a lot of David Symonds's letter (February 21st), and yes, Tesco has honed its skills well for economic success.

As Janet Phillips, of Panic Design, Seaton, says, many employees are part-time and short-term.

What do you mean by success? Not every shop wants to become huge. They need viability of course, but they delight in giving service with a smile, going the extra mile and selling quality plus more choice of items than many others.

Many small retailers in Seaton DO have a great reputation for excellent service, and we can all help by spreading this news by word of mouth.

Recently, I bought a swimsuit from Panic Design from a great choice, and a bird table from Animal Botanical.

They delivered a few hours later, free. Also, any shop selling paintings by local artists have a wow factor.

Please choose these great local shops – use them or lose them.

But spread the good news. Seaton's small retailers are the gems of this small but beautiful town.

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Uncertain future of St Clare's

EDITOR – Like others, I attended the Seaton Town Council meeting recently

While the passion of the Friends of St Clare's to save the building is not in doubt, what was not in evidence was their vision of who would use the building.

What was also not in evidence was their vision of how the costs of running it would be met.

I do hope they will share this information with the people of Seaton before the referendum.

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Cut them a little slack, they are just growing up

EDITOR – I read with dismay recent news articles attacking some of our young people's so-called anti-social behaviour.

I refer to such headlines as "Make them drive a tank" and "Drug litter issue back."

It seems there are always negative headlines about the young people in this area. I would ask that people stand

back and realise just how lucky they are living in a low crime-rate area such as ours.

This does not stem from

exceptional police numbers; it stems from very good parenting and a close community spirit.

It is perhaps some relief for those who have moved to retire here from urban sprawl and high crime areas but in fairness there are local families here and there who leave something to be desired.

Young people need to grow through the teen years with all the uncertainty, rebelliousness and bravado they bring... and why not? We don't have a high gang grabbing individuals and scare stories, drugs are not a big problem in the Axminster area.

Theft and teen-related crime are very low.

Our schools are second to none and have little trouble.

You don't see security guards at Axe Valley College frisking kids for knives on their way in.

If it offends, perhaps you should remember they are the next real generation of locals.

We should also recall our own

youth in the 1960s and 1970s. Cut them some slack please; they are only growing up!

Mike Jones Kilmington

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Come on in, the water is just lovely

EDITOR – I recently completed a two-mile sponsored swim to raise money for the Flamingo Pool in Axminster and would like to thank all my sponsors who contributed so generously.

The total amount raised was £727 and will be used for necessary items of equipment etc.

The swimming and hydrotherapy pools are a wonderful facility for our community.

If you have never tried it all I can say is: Come on in, the water is lovely.

Mary Ramsbottom Duke's Way Axminster

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Advice on choice The gap in knowledge between men and women was found to be negligible, with

women was found to be negligible, with men, if anything, proving to be slightly more knowledgeable overall, even when it came to cooking a chicken or a Sunday roast. The survey, which exclusively quizzed meat

eaters and not a single vegetarian, also found that many Brits are apparently too embar-rassed to address their lack of knowledge about meat. Despite the majority of those surveyed agreeing that their local butcher's was the best place to go for advice on different cuts of meat and how to cook them, one out of seven adults said they were either too scared or embarrassed to ask for help.

More worryingly for Britain's future culinary heritage, by far the greatest gap in knowledge was found to be among the under 40s with many displaying little know-how when it came to cooking meat. More than half of 18 to 24 year olds said they still hadn't learned how to cook a Sunday roast.

Now the organisers of National Butchers' Week are hoping their week-long event, which includes sausage and burger-making lessons in schools, a series of 'Ask the Expert' events nationwide and a special www. findabutcher.co.uk website, will help redress the balance.

Charlie Shaw, manager of the Ginger Pig butcher's in London's Borough Market, added: "We're a nation of meat lovers but it's heartbreaking that many people have a lack of basic knowledge about the different cuts of meat available and how to prepare them because they're missing out on some delicious meals. Anyone who wants to know more about meat only has to ask their local butcher. That's what we're here for."



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All that you need to know about gulls

EDITOR - Your correspondent DA Bayliss (February 28th) makes some statements about gull-nuisance in the neighbourhood.

Many people will sympathise. But your correspondent is mistaken in saying that Defra "recognises herring gulls as pests". This gull is in fact in decline, and thus remains protected by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 unless very particular, provable hazards exist — for instance to health or blockage of rooftop gas vents etc.

The best way to avoid gull-nuisance is to be well-informed about the times of year that they nest and make most noise, and can aggressively protect their young. dissuade gulls from nesting on a roof, and of course it is best to be doing this very soon. The removal of a nest once built, or of the eggs inside it, remains unlawful.

Natural England, the executive arm of Defra, has all the accurate information necessary so that the law is not broken. They have a very good website and helpful links specific to gulls.

EDDC also provides an information leaflet specifically about herring gulls, their behaviour and the law protecting them.

K Hackman Address Supplied

So highly drole of you, Sean McCrum

EDITOR - Was Sean McCrum's recent letter mostly tongue-in-cheek?

"Love and cherish" seem to be his philosophy regarding shopping at leviathans.

How have I survived in Honiton without sampling the delights of "every little hurts"?

While enjoying the landscapes of Seaton, how have I refrained from the temptations provided by a massive edifice along

Harbour Road?

East Devon has recently sprouted two new malls, namely Lidls and Sainsbury's. My word, we have a wider choice. Isn't that good? Dictatorships come and go. However, we are grateful to Mr McCrum for providing our pastoral care.

> Derek Rackett Tweed Close Honiton

Time for re-invention

EDITOR – I have been somewhat amused by the recent communications from Seaton shopkeeper Janet Phillips.

As Tesco is clearly here to stay, small local businesses need to reassess and see how to get new customers through their doors.

This is done by making shopping initially a visual experience.

My opinion of several shops in Seaton is how dreary they are. Are they actually open for business?

There are few exciting window displays to tempt us inside. Shopkeepers

here can pat themselves on the back all they wish for their customer service skills, but if the public cannot see what is on offer, those skills are of no avail.

If Ms Phillips would care to watch Alex Polizzi's current TV programme, The Fixer, she would see the positive results that can be achieved.

These are not times for whinging discontent. These are times for reinvention.

Susan Yates King Edward Road Axminster

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We have really enjoyed our first year, meeting so many new people, not to mention all the dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and hamsters!

We have been made to feel so welcome in

Honiton and have had a very successful first

From a business point of view, our client base has grown steadily and the Vale Veterinary Group would like to say a big thank you to all our customers for their support over the year. We were particularly pleased to welcome our previous Whimple clients; having made the move to Honiton, we have had extremely positive feedback from them. One year on and we are very much looking forward to the next 12 months, meeting clients, old and new, with their animals and striving to provide the best service possible.

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pearing at the Guildhall, Axminster on Thursday 29th March with her new book Lone Wolf.

I knew right away that one of the characters involved in the decision would be a prodigal son with a secret in his past; and that his sister nis past; and that his sister would be the more faithful child who was too young to have a legal say in the decision. But what about the father himself – the man whose life was hanging in the balance?
One morning I woke up thinking about wolves: how

thinking about wolves: now they seem to function as a family; how the group is more important than the whole. I didn't know how, but it seemed to me that there was a metaphor in here that was going to work with the story I was trying to tell.

That's when I created the character of Luke Warren – a man who studies wolves not by observing them, but by living with them. At least, I THOUGHT I had created the character. Little did I know there was someone real who had done just this Shaun Ellis, a British man who had lived with a wild wolf pack in the Rockies.

went to visit him in Coombe Martin, at the wildlife park where he now keeps sev-eral captive packs of wolves, and got to meet him and his wolves up close and personal. His job, as he sees it, is to bring people the truth about wolves, because they have a bad reputation. They aren't cold blooded killers; they are very intelligent animals for whom nothing matters more than family.

The first thing he taught me were the rankings of a wolf pack. The first wolf you'll encounter is not the alpha, but a beta – tough, comes rushing up to you, responsible for discipline in the pack. Betas are expendable; they

are the thugs in the mafia family. The alpha will hang back. Wary. The brains of the group, and too valuable to put him or herself in dan-ger – he's like the king not going into battle. The alpha is the one who tells everyone including the big tough beta – what to do. An alpha can hear the change in the rhythm of your heart rate from six or seven feet away. An alpha female can terminate her own pregnancy if she feels that it's not a good time for breeding in the pack. She can keep the other females in the pack from coming into season, so that she is the only one breeding. She can create a phantom pregnancy, which puts all the adult wolves on their best behaviour, trying to be picked as nanny – and then when everyone's acting on their best game, she reveals that she isn't pregnant at all.

The way she directs her pack: gland on the tail, which is as individual as a footprint.

That's what dogs are always sniffing. By moving her tail

one way or the other, she directs her scent, and it's like an arrow for the wolves in her pack to follow.

Next is the diffuser wolf

which used to be called the Omega or the Cinderella wolf. This is the low man on the totem pole, the one who eats last, the one who seemingly is picked on by the other wolves. They actually serve a purpose in the pack – to diffuse tension. Whenever there's bickering, they jump in like a jokester, rolling on their backs and howling or licking – immediately doing something to bring down the tension level. They are the peacemakers who will jump between two wolves fighting to the death, greet one, draws attention to itself, clowns around and suddenly both the animals are very placid and no one gets hurt. There's a tester wolf – the quality control dude. He's a nervous wolf, always on edge, who makes sure that everyone is doing his job. So for example, he'll fight the beta to make sure the beta can still protect

evervone. He'll challenge an alpha's decision to make sure that the alpha is still the smartest animal in the pack. A lot of people mistake the alpha for the tester because there's a fine line between a nervous, suspicious animal and a self-aware, self-preserving alpha.

Then come the numbers wolves, which fill in the pack with strength of size, and nanny wolves -- older alphas and betas who are now like great-grandparents and are given the role of teaching the new wolf pups how to

survive. Shaun also explained to me how diversity in food is really important to a wolf since

different foods do different things for them. Social foods help them remember pack neip them remember pacts structure. An example of this would be the entire pack feeding off the same bison, but alpha gets the organs, beta gets the muscle meat, diffuser gets the stomach contents, etc., based on ranking. Emotional foods are given when the alpha wants the pack to recall a time in their life that was placid. So for example since milk products remind wolves of being pups and calm them down, an alpha might direct her hunters to kill the one lactating deer in a herd so that her pack, when feeding, becomes more easygoing before the

arrival of pups. But most importantly, Shaun shared with me his experience living in the wild with wolves. After working as a traditional biologist for a Native American group of researchers, he decided he wanted to try to live with a wild pack. He spent months in the forest, tracking them, getting adjusted to their

sethedule and moving at night. One day a beta came up and nipped at him. Eventually they returned. Finally they began to sleep, play beside him, and treat him like a member of the nim like a member of the pack – a numbers wolf. The pack clearly knew he was human, but the human world is encroaching on the wolf world, and they need to learn about us as much as we need to learn about them. So gradually, they accepted him. They wouldn't normally let him hunt because he was so slow compared to wolves, but they would bring him back meat from a kill to eat, which he said tasted like a warm, slimy scotch broth. Occasionally he'd hunt in ambush situations, when they needed strength in numbers to surprise prey. He told me the hardest part of living with the wolves was not the cold, rain, or starvation. It was losing the emotional ties to the human world. When Shaun returned from the wolves, at first, he couldn't be in a grocery store – the smells were overwhelming. Horses 25 meters away would shy away when he passed by He could see, hear, and smell

better in the dark.
One of the things he taught me to do was to howl, so that I could communicate with wolves. Howls are like wolf email. They use them to communicate with other packs, telling them how strong their pack is. This helps the alpha figure out what the pack needs – i.e. how many pups need to be bred; what sort of

food she needs to get the pack to eat to keep them stronger than the rival packs, etc. The different wolves in a pack have a different role

in the howling. The alpha is strategic; the beta has that iconic Hollywood howl, and the numbers wolf creates the illusion that there are more wolves in the pack then there actually are. Shaun showed me that there are three types of howls: a rallying howl, which is a vocal beacon to bring back a missing member of the pack; a locating howl, which is like voice message to give the placement of any pack that's in the area – not just where my family is, but others as well; and finally, a defensive howl, which is much deeper, and used to protect your territory. With my son and my publicist in tow, Shaun taught us the melody that an alpha, a beta, and a numbers wolf would use, and how to sing them in concert. I started as the alpha – a deep intermittent tone, howling for five or six seconds and then listening to make decisions based on what I hear. My son's beta howl was three times longer than mine – it was all about strength, to let those listening know how tough he was. Finally, my publicist, as the numbers wolf, created the illusion that there were many of her, with a howl that circled and pitched between the tones my son and I were using. The most amazing thing happened: the packs all around us began to howl back. It was the coolest feeling to know that we had "sent" out our nosition, and were getting responses because we were speaking their language.

world as Shaun is – one for whom family matters most. and who understands that death is a natural part of life – was vital to this novel. There is a lot we still don't know about traumatic brain injury – but it is very often misdiagnosed. For that reason, what looks like a "miraculous" recovery usually isn't. If a patient truly has an unrecoverable brain injury, the best one can hope for is chronic nursing home care. That said, I've read a great deal about recent studies that indicate there are indications of awareness in some traumatic brain injury patients; that Ambien might actually wake up patients from a vegetative state to a minimally conscious state. Often the relatives who are put in the position of making decisions about life support are thinking about their own reticence to let a loved one go. But it's never a simple choice. As Shaun told me, he has seen injured wolves slink away to die alone be-cause they know it's for the greater good of the pack; he has also seen wolves in prominent pack roles nursed back to health because their knowledge and expertise is so necessary to the pack. Which of these two extremes Luke Warren best fits is up to the reader.

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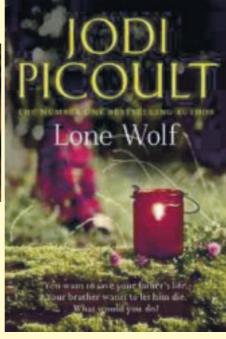
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With NIGEL SPELLER

NEWS first from overseas about the Honiton Deanery link with the Anglican Church in Dubai and the Emirates in the Middle East.

Christine Marsh, Honiton Deanery link with the churches in the Emirates, is making a personal visit, (at her own expense), to churches and will report to Synod later.

Meanwhile, arriving in Devon from Cyprus and the Gulf are palms grown there and later made into traditional palm crosses for distribution to congregations in Devon churches on Palm Sunday.

Such supplies are much valued, having come from the lands where these tokens first originated.

Another Devon link with an overseas church has just been kept by the education secretary of the Anglican Church of Melanesia, Joe Takell, who visited St Peter's Secondary School, Exeter, and Feniton Church during his recent stay in Devon.

Honiton Mothers' Union has announced that its Wave of Prayer will be kept on Friday, April 6th, and St Paul's Honiton has booked the Mackarness Hall in Honiton on Friday, April 13th for an Easter Fun Day. Details are available at the parish office.

Honiton Deanery Synod. comprising clergy representatives from its 32 parishes, held its first meeting of the year recently at Kilmington Hall with new rural dean, the Rev Alistair McCollum.

Non-members were welcomed as observers. The speakers were the chairman of the diocesan board of finance, David Cain, and the Rev Patrick Parkes, mission resources adviser, who gave a detailed explanation of how the church manages its finances, and the need for support from the people in the parishes to do its work.

Ray Hunter writes that at a recent meeting organised by Axminster Churches Together at the URC hall, leaders from Christian Aid South West put on an afternoon workshop and an evening multimedia presentation about the vision and work of Christian Aid worldwide.

The main presenter was a young, enthusiastic and dynamic speaker. She was passionate about her faith, and determined to see it work through her commitment to furthering the aims of Christian Aid.

For those of us attending it was a pleasure and great encouragement to listen to this talented young lady.

Another young lady determined to make a difference in her support of Christian Aid and those living in poverty is a church member now at university and taking part in a sponsored event called Living Below the Line, where she chose for a week to live on a pound a day for her food and drink. I can happily report that she made it through the week and was well on the way towards her sponsorship target.

Spoonful of 'alternative' medication

THIS month's guest speakers at Smeatharpe Women's Institute were Ann Hollington and Pat Holmes, from Taunton Homeopathy.

They gave a talk on Summer Seasonal Disorders, and how homeopathy could help. Ann gave a brief history of homeopathy and its fundamental principles.

They stressed that homeopathic remedies complementary, not alternative, medications, and gave examples of various remedies for common summer disorders. Several ladies shared their experiences of

using homeopathic medication, both those that had appeared effective and those that had not.

Five new members were given their Welcome Pack and visitors were also welcomed. All were pleased to hear that the quiz team had reached the finals stage of the South West WI group.

Details of forthcoming outings to Taunton Museum, Denman College, the Lavender Fields and American Museum were given.

Jenny and Pam gave details of the catering for the Hedging event and Elizabeth gave a reminder of the St Margaret's Hospice walk and

Sylvie gave information for the Smeatharpe Village Hall quiz evening on March 31st.

The monthly competion was won by Elizabeth Badman, and the flower of the month was a snowdrop from Theresa Summerhayes.

The annual meeting, followed by resolutions, will be held on Thursday, April 5th at Smeatharpe Village Hall.

An emphasis on exercise

SEATON Women's Institute enjoyed a melange of activities, the emphasis being on exercise and fitness.

The weather turned mild for the up-andover trek to Beer and members enjoyed their coffee at the Anchor Inn. The lunch outing to the Kings Head, was also a success.

Two teams from Seaton entered the East

Devon WI area quiz. Unfortunately, neither team progressed to the next round.

The March meeting is on the 20th at 2.15pm at the Seaton Methodist Church Hall.

The theme for the afternoon is the cultivation of fuchsias, pelergoniums and hanging baskets. Visitors will be welcomed.

Members see

1980s classic

MEMBERS of the Tuesday Club in Yarcombe were spoilt with an evening of comfort and warmth when

She and Cynthia Goodman showed the DVD 84 Charing

Cross Road with Anthony Hopkins and Anne Bancroft in

Next month Lesley Sutton and Mary Smith will host an

evening in the Jubilee Hall, Tales from the Antipodes or So You Want to Buy a Wheelbarrow on March 20th.

The Book Club met the following evening, this time at Cynthia Goodman's home to discuss the book they had

been reading which was "coincidentally" 84 Charing

This book was generally agreed to be a delight and the

follow-on about the author Helee Hanff's eventual, vivid

and descriptive visit to London did not receive the panning

the previous offering had received in January.

The new book is Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit by

Jeanette Winterson and could again prove to be

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they met at Maggie Lane's house.

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His slides dated from the 1950s to the present and showed many unusual views of unfamiliar territory.

Peter's knowledge of railways past and present is impressive and extends in some cases even to individual

This month's talk is by Paul Atterbury, of Antiques Roadshow fame, and is entitled Exploring Britain's Lost

This will be on Wednesday, March 21st at 7.30pm in the village hall at Thorncombe.

country

Written by countryside correspondent Tony Jackson



ean's haven

ONE day last week I spent a pleasant hour or so in Holyford Woods, near Colyford, guided by the redoubtable Jean Kreiseler, a lady for whom, I am sure she will not mind my saying, these lovely woods, a haven of peace, quiet and natural life, have been special for over 60 years.

Lying in a deep valley below Seaton Down, and now owned and protected by East Devon District Council (EDDC) who hold the Freehold with a 125 year lease with a Preservation Society, the woods have had a chequered history.

Records go back to 1005, when King Ethelred granted the boundaries of Flete (Seaton) and Colyton. In the Saxon era the valley was sub-divided by banks which can still be seen. For many years the woods were regularly coppiced and firewood collected, while charcoal was made and alder wood removed for clog making by gypsies.

In 1930 a reservoir was built to supply water to Seaton

and in 1954 East Devon Water Board took over and built a second reservoir seven years later. South West Water then took over the water works, with a view to flooding the entire valley. A campaign to protect the woods was started and the Holyford Woodland Preservation Society was formed. A petition was organised, emphasising that these were the only ancient woodlands left in east Devon with public access and the woods were saved. A pumping station was closed and the two reservoirs reverted back to nature.

A final threat came in 2001 when the authority put the entire valley on the market, with the 56 acres of woodland as a separate lot. Action! The Preservation Society moved into top gear, local press stepped in and Axe Vale and District Conservation Society joined local councils and organisations to offer support. Money was raised, EDDC put up £30,000, more money was pledged and the Holyford Woods were, again, saved.

Subsequently, the woods have received two awards, the first in 2004 when English Nature granted them Local Nature Reserve status and in 2007 a Green Flag was granted, an award normally given to parks and open spaces. Holyford Woods are only the second nature reserve to receive this.

Jean has been involved with the woods since she was a child and knows them intimately. She led me to the remains of one of the two reservoirs and there, to my

amazement I discovered frog spawn in epic proportions! The globules were just spilling millions of tiny poles and, doubtless, would be providing a feast for waterhens, ducks, grass snakes and even birds.

The peaceful, silent woodland is home to roe deer, foxes, badgers, dormice, bats and, of course, banks of bluebells, now emerging to burst into a blue haze in a few weeks time, accompanied by primroses and foxgloves.

A greater spotted woodpecker drummed enthusiastically, a buzzard drifted overhead on lazy wings and although we did not see a roe, the muddy track was dotted with slot prints.

At the summit of Holyford Coppice Jean Kreisler has

installed an oak seat, an ideal place to sit, rest and contemplate after climbing the steep path. In spring, she told me, the bird song is almost deafening.

This is a magical place and, if you seek solitude amidst nature at it very best, then Holyford Woods, a remnant of old England, will fulfil your expectations. As Jean said "how lucky we are that so many people were prepared to save this perfect little corner for us and future generations to enjoy".

Jean Kreiseler's fortnightly News from Holyford

Woods is a regular feature in the Axe Valley fortnightly emails letter reports. Contact David Walters at davidwalters@eclipse.co.uk.



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Raccoon drops in on nursery

CELEBRATIONS for "outstanding" ratings in every category in its latest Ofsted report at The Folly Nursery, Dalwood, near Axminster, were aided by a visit from Rocky the raccoon.

Rocky was brought from his home at Manor Farm Caravan Park, Seaton, by his owner Tina Salter, who told the children all about the animal.

Helen Freeman, director of the nursery, said: "Rocky brought alive the Folly's week, looking at Canada and how it differs from the east Devon countryside we had explored the week before."

It is exactly this kind of learning activity that Ofsted inspector Bridget Copson highlighted as indicative of the nursery's "outstanding service".

The report states: "Staff skilfully seize

spontaneous opportunities to extend children's learning, offer excellent support and challenge to keep them interested.

"Children's individual needs are met to a very high standard and excellent partnerships with parents help assure children's welfare."

Ms Freeman said: "We are thrilled with the result of the inspection and are especially happy that Ofsted can see the benefits of our new rural site in Dalwood and the high quality of care and education we provide for the children here."

◆ PICTURED are the children at The Folly Nursery meeting Rocky the



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Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at WESTERN TRAFFIC AREA OFFICE, Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address give the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.



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AXMINSTER) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER Notice is hereby given that Devon County Council

intends to make the above titled order from 13 March 2012 to 12 September 2012. No persons shall proceed on the affected route except for access to land or premises on or adjacent to that length of way. Public right of way affected: footpath No. 75, Axminster, from Millbrook Cross to GR 3044 9873 . There is an alternative route via Millbrook Farm. The closure is necessary for the construction of dwellings. For further information contact Wainhomes (south West) Holdings Limited Tel: 01837 841000. Dated 6 March 2012. Lester Wilmington Head of Highways, and Traffic Management County Hall Exeter EX2

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DIARY DATES

Tuesday, March 13th

AXMINSTER: The Memory Cafe will meet at the Senior Citizen's Centre between 2pm - 4pm

AXMINSTER: Axminster and District Horticultural Society will meet at the United Reformed Church Hall at 7.30pm. Sarah Cloud of Cloud Nine will demonstrate flower arranging

Saturday, March 17th

PAYHEMBURY: 49th spring bulb and flower show in the parish hall 4.30pm - 6.15pm

AWLISCOMBE: One man show, The Unhappy King, written and performed by Tim Dalling will take place in the parish hall at 7.30pm. For tickets phone 01404 43480. Adults £7 Child and concessions £5 Family £20 Sunday, March 18th

AXMOUTH: The Unhappy King the one man show written and performed by Tim Dalling will take place in the village hall at 7.30pm. Adults £10 Child £8 which include light refreshment can be obtained by phoning 01297 206791

Monday, March 19th

MISTERTON: Jumble sale in the village hall at 1.30pm. Details from Lorraine 07885424588

Wednesday, March 21st

HONITON: Honiton U3A AGM followed by a a talk Community Resource by Nicholas Hall 2pm at the Turks Head. Visitors £2

Saturday, March 24th

HONITON: Christian Aid coffee morning at St Paul's Church 9.30am includes cake and bric-a-brac sale and raffle

Monday, March 26th

AWLISCOMBE: Easter Bingo in the parish hall. Eyes down 8pm

Thursday, March 29th

AXMINSTER: Lions Club coffee morning and sale in the church rooms 8.30am - 12.30pm 12.30pm

Send your diary dates to diarydates@tindlenews.co.uk by noon on Wednesdays

Opera from the Land of Song

THE Welsh National Opera (WNO) will be at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth with performances of Beatrice and Benedict, La Traviata and the Marriage of Figaro.

Inspired by Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing, Berlioz's Beatrice and Benedict follows Sara Fulgoni and Robin Tritschler in the title roles through the quarrelsome couple's tempestuous love affair.

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It will be perormed in Plymouth on Wednesday, April 4th

David McVicar's production of Verdi's La Traviata, set in 19th century Paris, will see performers Joyce El-Khoury and Carlos Osuna from across the Atlantic make their European debuts in the principal roles from Thursday, April 5th to Saturday, April 7th.

Rebecca Evans will be returning to the role of Countess Almaviva whose husband attempts to seduce the household maid on her wedding in the WNO's production of the Marriage of Figaro. This takes the Plymouth stage on Tuesday, April 3rd.

For more information about the performances or to book tickets contact the Box Office on 01752 267222 or go to www.theatreroyal.com/wno.

♦ RIGHT, The Welsh National Opera's production of La Traviata



Name that tree in educational nature walk

A NATURE walk has been organised at Holyford Woods Local Nature Reserve on Friday, March 9th that will teach attendees how to correctly identify trees before their leaves

Mike Lock, from the Axe Vale and District Conservation Society, will lead the walk, which will take place between 10am and 1pm.

There is no charge to take part but if you do wish to attend you should let East Devon District Council's

Countryside Service know in advance on 07814 477 422.

Parking is available in the lay-by at the top of Seaton Down Hill, where you will then need to cross the A3052 in order to head down to the nature reserve entrance.

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You can join him on what he describes as "a voyage into the hilarious world of miserable kings, tortured jesters, and the search for the happiest man alive".

The entertainment takes place on Sunday, March 17th at Awliscombe Parish Hall at 7.30pm (Adults £7,children/concessions £5), and on Monday, March 18th at Axmouth Village Hall at the same time (Adults £10/children £8).

\$10/children £8).
For tickets phone (Awliscombe) 01404 43480, (Axmouth) 01297 20679.

 TO celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, Axminster is holding its own Royal Variety Show on Saturday, June 2nd.

Variety Show on Saturday, June 2nd.

If you are a singer, dancer, comedian, juggler, magician or anything else that might be entertaining, contact Sara Leat on 01297
35187 or email Norrlet@aol.com.

This is open to anyone. There is no age restriction and you can either do a solo or group act.

 CLUBS and societies wishing to be included in Axminster Care Service's new booklet have until the end of the month to apply.

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It is not just those re-discovering the joys of cycling in their youth use electric bikes. They are being used as transport to work and transport for work. Even some neighbourhood police are using electric bikes. They also appeal to younger riders who find the cost of car ownership prohibitive.

The price of petrol is now around £6.50 per gallon, so the fact that many shorter journeys can now be made on a bicycle assisted by a 250watt motor becomes an increasingly attractive alternative.







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Choosing the right agent

Peter Fortnam FNAEA FICBA of Fortnam Smith & Banwell, comments: With a number of estate agencies in any one town, there are a few important factors for potential sellers to consider in choosing the right one for them and their property...

The age of an agency speaks volumes - the services of a long established agency are tried and tested so the length of time it's been trading is a great testament. One that's firmly established is also likely to have a loyal team of staff with extensive local knowledge and experience, which gives them a greater understanding of the area and its market conditions and therefore the ability to come up with realistic, achievable valuations. It's no good giving over-inflated valuations to win instructions if properties are going to sit on the market for months or even years – that's not in anyone's best interests, least of all the homeowners'.

Marketing is extremely important. Many buyers visit agent's offices and still scour the local newspapers for their potential new home. However, to reach a much wider audience and given that around 90% of buyers starting their search for property online, the Internet is absolutely key. And remember the wise old saying 'you get what you pay for' - the best agent often isn't the cheapest.

Membership of a governing body, such as the NAEA (National Association of Estate Agents) and the Institute of Commercial and Business Agents demonstrates an agent's commitment to providing a professional, personal, reliable service.

And lastly, talk to local friends and family for recommendations and personally meet the agents on your shortlist - your property is likely to be your biggest asset so choosing someone you trust is vitally important.

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SEATON £234.950







7 Riverdale Orchard is a very well presented 'cottage style' home built by Cavanna Homes in 2005 to a very high specification and finish, with the remainder of the NHBC valid. The accommodation comprises: ground floor lounge and separate dining room, comprehensively fitted kitchen and cloakroom/wc. On the first floor there is a master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and ensuite shower room/wc, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

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SEATON £250,000

4 bed home offers flexible accompdation including lounge, study/family room, modern fitted kitchen, utility/lobby, bathroom & cloakroom/sho



SEATON

A Grade II listed detached, thatched cottage which dates back we believe some 300 years A Grade In listed decaded, indicate outlage wind related been in the other some sort pears on the edge of the East Devon Village. The property has been in the ownership of the same family for over 100 years and is conveniently situated for both the market town of Axminster and the Jurassic Coastal resort of Seaton.

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COLYTON

£345.000

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SEATON £225,000

A well presented and extended, 3 bedroom detached bungalow situated in a quiet residential area on the hail and stop bus route and within a level walk to the town centre and beach. The accommodation has been extended and there is now a garden room off of the kitchen. The bungalow is light and airy and enjoys a good sized rear garden along with a front garden with block paved parking area in front of the attached garage. The property benefits from gas fired central heating and uPVC double glazing throughout and has been very well maintained. No onward chain.

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The subject of recent transformation and re-decoration throughout, the flat has electric heating and is presented furnished. The front door leads to the open plan kitchen and living area with laminate board flooring. The kitchen has fitted contemporary beech fronted wall and base units with inset sink / drainer, freestanding under counter fridge and slot-in style electric cooker. Space and plumbing is provided for a washing machine.

The double size bedroom has windows to the rear and side aspects. The shower room has a corner shower cubicle with electric shower unit. The low level WC has a concealed cistern with push button flush. The raised circular wash hand basin is set atop a contemporary vanity unit. Outside the communal hallway has access to the apartment's under stair storage cupboard.

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A RECENTLY RENOVATED 2 BEDROOM HOUSE IN THE COASTAL VILLAGE OF SALCOMBE REGIS & VIEWS OF THE SEA £850 PCM

Stags Residential Lettings Department are delighted to be offering Woodstock, a 2 bedroom property in the coastal village of Salcombe Regis, which has recently undergone complete renovation & redecoration.

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COLYTON - GUIDE PRICE £650,000

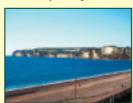
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Seaton, Outstanding Penthouse Apartment £269,950



An outstanding and unique penthouse apartment with a magnificent seafront location with the benefit of breathtaking views over the beach, Lyme Bay, Haven and Beer Cliffs. Accommodation comprises living room, two bedrooms, master en suite, bathroom, occasional bedroom three/party room, kitchen/dining room and study landing. Roof terrace. Allocated parking space.





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Beer, Having been renovated and redecorated to an excellent standard the accommodation includes kitchen/dining room, living room, bathroom, superb garage/workshop with and utility area. Parking and Gardens.

Beer, End Terrace House £227,500



4 bedrooms, master en suite, family pathroom, drawing room, dining room tility. Landscaped gardens and grounds Double garage and extensive parking for number of vehicles

Colyford, Stylish Family Home. £599,995



of period features including a fine inglenook fireplace. Three bedrooms, C, bathroom, living room with inglenool Room, Garage, Garden with rural views

Colyton, Cottage with Garden and Garage. £237,500



chalet house on the outskirts of Colyford vithin easy reach of the village amenities conservatory, study area, dining room/bedroom 4, kitchen, cloakroom, rooms and bathroom. Attractive

gardens. Garage. uPVC DG. Gas CH.



A most appealing Beer stone cottage ocated only a short distance from the village centre and amenities and the beach. The cottage does have the advantage of parking, a good sized garden, uPVC double glazed windows and central heating and would now benefit from further updating and improvement. Comprising living room, separate dining room, kitchen, utility conservatory, 2 bedrooms and a

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opposite an area of public open space constructed by Persimmon Homes. Comprising living room, dining kitchen, separate utility, 3 bedrooms, master en-suite and family bathroom. Integral Garage. Landscaped gardens. Parking. DG. GFCH Seaton, Detached Bungalow £315,000



the seafront having outstanding views over Lyme Bay towards Beer Cliffs. Comprising fine

living room, refitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, parking and use of terrace Seaton, Superb Seafront Apartment. £210,000.



located in a convenient location for the lown centre amenities and beach. Living dining room, utility room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, refitted family bathroom ed rear garden, garage and



with a rear courtyard garden, located within easy walking distance of town entre amenities and rural walks. Living with open fireplace, fitted kitchen, rtyard garden ideal for entertaining or relaxing, Gas CH, uPVC DG

A charming period end terrace cottage

Colyton, Charming Period Cottage. £139,950.



mi-detached home located in a very convenient position for the town centre and beach. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, superb L-shaped living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a athroom. Landscaped front gardens and an enclosed rear garden. Single garage

en-bloc and addition vehicle parking.
Seaton, Attractive Semi-Detached Home £199,950



nigh standard The beautifully presented accommodation includes living room with Jetmaster fire, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom and integral garage and

Colvton, Renovated Detached Bungalow £269,950



Valley. Comprising 3 bedrooms, master iving room, dining room, kitchen, utility and garden room, Double garage, Large landscaped gardens, Gas CH.

Seaton, Spacious Detached Bungalow. £399,950.



An attractive detached bungalow located garden backing on to open fields. Three parking spaces. Gardens with valley s. DG. CH.

Colvton, Detached Bungalow, £250,000.



oungalow situated in an elevated position on the outskirts of Colyton and offering Conservatory, living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. caped gardens. Garage. Gas CH

Colyton, Bungalow with Fine Views



home located in the premier part of iews. Accommodation comprises four

Seaton, Stunning Architect Designed House. £650,000.



detached victorian house, giving flexible accommodation and with all rooms surrounding countryside, Living room, kitchen/Breakfast room, Dinning hall,

Study and a family bathroom.

Colyton, Spacious Apartment. £595 pcm

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£375,000

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Thomas Bassett Drive, Colyford



- Two bedroom detached bungalow
- Spacious lounge
- Bathroom, plus separate cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- Detached single garage Easy maintenance gardens
- Upvc sofits and downpipes

£249,950



- Gas central heating
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac location

Seafield Road, Seaton



- Very attractive, substantial four storey
- Eight bedrooms, plus top floor studio/suite
- Five en-suites and family bathroom
- Well presented, spacious and flexible nmodation
- Fine, open outlook with sea views Excellent, peaceful location close to

beach and town

- Retaining many period features Sealed unit double glazing & gas

 - Car port and parking for three vehicles Rare opportunity to acquire



Celandine Close, Seaton

- Four bedroom detached
- house
- Fitted kitche
- Spacious Lounge ■ Dining room
- Master bedroom with en-
- £249,950
- Ground floor cloakroom
- Integral garage Front and rear gardens
- Axe valley views

Scalwell Mead, Seaton



- Two bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Sun Room
- Front and rear gardens
- No onward chain

£179,950



- Close to convenience store and bus routes
- Internal viewing recommended

Ash Grove, Seaton Four bedroom detached house

- Gas central heating

 Cavity wall and loft insulation

 Lounge / diner

 Catchment area of the
- renowned Colyton Grammar School and within a level walk of the local primary school
- £225,000 Family bathroom and
- uPVC double glazing
 Close to local convenience store and within easy access of
- local bus routes
- Lovely views of the Axe Valley
 No onward chain



Foxglove Road, Seaton

- Detached House
 Three double bedrooms
 Modern fitted kitchen
 Conservatory
 Within walking distance of main bus routes, local primary school and convenience store
- £229,950
- UPVC Double glazing
 Gas central heating
 Easily maintained gardens
 Integral single garage
 Within catchment area of renowned Colyton Grammar School



Scalwell Park, Seaton

- Well fitted modern kitchen

- Lounge / dining room
 Bathroom with separate WC
- Three bedroom detached ■ Cavity wall and loft insulation
 - Garage and driveway
 - Private, well enclosed rear
- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing
- garden

 uPVC facias and downpipes Sought after location

- Three bedroom de Lounge/dining room
- Second reception room
 Kitchen/breakfast room
 - Master bedroom with ensuite shower room
- Primrose Way, Seaton
 - Family bathroom
 Downstairs cloakroom
 - Enclosed rear garden
 - Close to local convienience

£240,000

Level walk tp primary school town and seafront



Burnards Field Road, Colyton £220,000

- Two bedroom semi detached hung
- detached bungalow

 Lovely views of
 surrounding countryside
 Good sized lounge/diner
 Separate fitted kitchen
 Rear garden backing onto
 open countryside

- Garage and parking for several cars
 Edge of town location
 Sought after residential
- area
 Internal viewing
- recommended

 NO ONWARD CHAIN



Major Terrace, Seaton

- unge/dining room with bay window and
- high ceiling

 Double bedroom with bay window and built in wardrobe, Bathroom / WC

 Situated within a few minutes walk of the seafront, supermarket and town centre shops
- £126,950
- Recitic heating
 Pleasant outlook from the front facing rooms over
 the grounds of the religiblouring properties
 Wisel opportunity for first time buyers and
 investment purchasers
 Inventory of furniture Contents included
 Stamp Duty paid by vendor and no onward chain
- West View, Beer
- ■3 good sized bedrooms 3 good sized bedrooms
 Desirable, tucked away village location
 Excellent open views
 Living room with open fireplace
- Attractive terraced village
- £275,000 Spacious kitchen/breakfast room with utility area
- Electric heating
 Charming garden with lawn and terrace ■ Ideal holiday/investment property
 No onward chain



Riverdale Close, Seaton

- First floor flat
- Two bedrooms
 Gas central heating and uPVC framed double
- £125.000
- Cavity wall and loft installation (recently fitted)
- Single garage within a nearby block
 Views to Hawksdown Hill
- and the river Axe

 Viewings recommended



Beer Road, Seaton

Communal entrance hall, Spacious reception hall Ceception hall
 Lounge with feature marble fireplace and bay window, Inner hall
 Newly fitted

room

Bathroom / shower room / WC
Courtyard rear garden and front

Double bedroom, Sunroom
uPVC framed double glazing, Gas central heating, Re-wired
New floorings throughout,
Presented to a very high standard
Close to town centre and the

Brand new 999 year lease, Viewings highly recommended













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SEATON - £174,950



This deceptive and individual detached coach house style property has 2 double bedrooms (one on the ground floor with toilet). There is a superb open plan living room and kitchen on the first floor with bathroom and master double bedroom with double glazing and gas central heating. The property is tucked away in a cul-de-sac and has parking and a private enclosed rear garden.

WHIMPLE - £455.000



A beautiful 4 bedroom semi-detached period property located just outside the village of Whimple with a useful 2 storey studio/workshop and garage suitable for a variety of uses with potential for additional living accommodation (subject to the necessary consents). The house forms part of a former farmhouse and now provides a comfortable home with 2 large reception rooms, modern kitchen, 4 double bedrooms, family bath/shower room and oil central heating. There is a garage and ample parking. The established gardens are a good size and adjoin fields to the rear.

COLYTON - £339,950



Tucked away in the corner of a cul-de-sac in an elevated position this detached 4 bedroom house has some superb countryside views. The property has double glazing, gas central heating, kitchen, utility room, toilet, sitting room, dining room, shower room and en-suite bathroom. Outside there is a detached double garage, parking and private gardens with far reaching views.

MUSBURY - \$279.950



A detached two bedroom bungalow backing onto open fields and countryside. Tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac on the edge of this popular village this delightful detached bungalow has 2 double bedrooms, conservatory, hall, sitting room, kitchen and bathroom. Outside there is a garage together with additional parking and established gardens to the front, side and rear of the property with summerhouse and patio areas all with wonderful views.

AXMINSTER - £210,000





A smart detached chalet style house with 2 double bedrooms. Over the past three years the property has been modernised with a new kitchen and bathroom suite. There is a large lounge/dining room with wood/multi fuel burner, conservatory, utility room, toilet, double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there are front gardens and a block paved driveway providing parking and an attached garage. To the rear are pleasant enclosed landscaped gardens. A full viewing is recommended.

COLYTON - £214.950



A charming individual detached period property having been converted approximately 4 years ago to create a lovely home in the popular town of Colyton. The property has a large open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen 2 double bedrooms, bathroom and gas central heating. Outside there is parking and a useful 19' workshop/barn and small courtyard garden.

AXMINSTER - £269,950



Situated on the edge of Asminster, this well maintained, spacious modern detached house has 4 bedrooms, 2 en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room and dining rooms all with double glazing and gas central heating. The property has a detached double garage, enclosed established gardens and the balance of the NHBC quarantee.

COLYTON - £159.950



An exceptional 2 bedroom house in Colyton with far reaching views to the countryside. The property has been skilfully modernised throughout with modern fitted kitchen/dining room, sitting room, stylish bathroom and 2 double bedrooms all with gas central heating and double glazing. There are two parking spaces and enclosed rear gardens to the rear. A full viewing is recommended to appreciate this superb home.

SEATON - £239,950



A charming 2/3 bedroom end of terrace period cottage situated on the edge of Seaton with far reaching views to the front across the countryside. The property is in superb condition with a modern fitted kitchen and bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, sitting room, dining room/3rd bedroom plus 2 further double bedrooms upstairs. Outside are generous gardens and parking.

SOUTH CHARD - \$250,000



A deceptively spacious modern detached 3 bedroom bungalow tucked away in a cul-de-sac. The property has a wealth of accommodation providing versatile living space including living room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory/dining room and 2 bath/shower rooms all with double glazing and gas central heating. In the rear garden there is a substantial Victorian outbuilding that is suitable for a variety of uses (subject to any consents). The garage has been converted to a hobbies/workroom with storage area and there is ample parking.

COLYTON - £182,500



Situated in a cul-de-sac on the edge of Colyton, this lovely semi-detached house has 2 double bedrooms, generous lounge/dining room, modern re-fitted kitchen and bathroom all with double glazing and gas central heating. There is an enclosed rear garden with garage and additional parking space to the side. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

SEATON - £189.950



A semi-detached bungalow in a popular location with good size gardens to the rear. The property has two double bedrooms, kitchen, living room, bathroom, conservatory, part double glazing and gas central heating. There is a garage and parking to the front. The property is offered with no ongoing chain

RAYMONDS HILL - GUIDE £320,000



A mature detached 2 bedoom bungalow in just under one acre with development potential. In an elevated position with stunning views of the Axe Valley. The development potential is subject to the necessary consents and is offered with immediate vacant possession. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and toiler. Extensive double glazing and oil central heating. There are large sloping gardens and orchard to the rear. To the front is a detached garage and good size area of garden

SEATON - £249.950



A wonderfully spacious 4 double bedroom semi-detached Edwardian house with accommodation spread over three floors. The property which is close to the town centre and the sea front can also be used as a bed and breakfast business. There is a large kitchen/breakfast room, sitting and dining rooms, garden room/conservatory, utility/wc and 2 bathrooms. Outside is a small patio and garage. There is extensive double glazing and gas central heating.



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Seaton £160.000

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Seaton £150,000

An attractive two bedroom period town cottage close to the town amenities and sea front.



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COLYTON £359,950

An immaculately presented 4 bedroom detached house within walking distance of the Colyton Grammar school and the town centre. The accommodation comprises: Lounge and dining room, kitchen, playroom / utility room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms and family bathroom. Garage and ample parking. The property has been upgraded inside and is well presented throughout and the gardens have been beautifully landscaped. Internal viewing recommended.



SEATON £340,000

A detached 3 bedroom house situated in a sought after cul-de-sac on the western side of town with lovely sea, country and estuary views. 'Upside down' accommodation to take advantage of the views. Updated internally to include a recently fitted open plan large kitcher/dining room. Garden. Good sized attached garage. Double glazing. GFCH.



SEATON £218,000

A spacious 3 bedroom, 2 reception room end of terrace family home situated within close proximity to all amenities and beach. The front garden is laid to gravel and provides off road parking for 2/3 vehicles. A further feature of this property is the large, level rear garden. No onward chain,



AXMOUTH £180,000

Plot of land situated in the sought after Village of Axmouth, with Planning Permission granted for a detached dwelling. Copies of the relevant plans and planning consent are lable from Fortnam Smith & Banwell SEATON Branch upon request (01297) 23939.



SEATON £89,950

An updated ground floor period apartment situated in the hear of the town centre, tucked away in a private location, benefiting from a 999 year lease, an original feature fireplace. gas central heating, shared front garden and rear courtyard. Internal viewings recommended. No Chain



SEATON HOLE £695,000

A superb property situated on the Old Beer Road with sea views. The property is designed with the main accommodation & master bedroom on the 1st floor to enjoy the sea views. 2 currier bedrooms & bathroom are located on the ground floor. There is a chalet/studio which is extremely flexible and would suit either an annexe/studio/ or holiday let.



SEATON £399,950

Well presented 4 bedroom house which has been extended and upgraded by the owners. There is planning approved to extend the property to the side if required. It also benefits from a well fitted contemporary kitchen, an attractive garden room and an enclosed garden. There is ample off road parking and viewing is essential.



SEATON £363,950

Modern detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location with lovely Estuary views. 4 bedrooms (master bedroom with en-suite and dressing room). Attached double garage parking, gardens and communal woodland/paddock. GFCH.



COLYTON £149,950

3 bedroom mid-terrace house situated in an elevated site in the sought after town of Colyton which is within easy reach of the renowned Colyton Grammar School with some countryside views. Lounge, kitchen, tullity room, front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas fired central heating. EDDC housing restriction.



SEATON £87,500

ent is situated in the heart of Seaton town centre and within a short walk to the Seafront and beach. Communal entrance hall - entrance hall - open plan lounge/kitchen double bedroom - shower room - part double glazing - ideal FTB/investment property.



SEATON £172,500

renovated and extended Edwardian terraced house situated a short walk from the town centre and beach. The accommodation comprises: spacious kitchen/dining room, unge, reception room 2, 1st floor, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. New GFCH. uPVC double glazing. Potential to convert the loft subject to PP. No Chain



SEATON £199,950

A modern, mid-terrace, 4 bedroom, town house conveniently situated within a short walk to the town centre, esplanade and beach. Accommodation: Entrace hall - kitchen - cloakroom - lounge - 4 bedrooms with master-ensuite - family bathroom - parking - garden - ideal family home or investment property.

No Chain



SEATON £159,950

Well presented, spacious 1st floor flat situated in central yet tucked away location with views to Havencliff and the sea. The apartment comprises: communal entrance hall, entrance hall, lounge/difining room, balcomy, modern kitchen/breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom/vec, communal entrand, garage and residents parking. Must be viewed internally to be fully appreciated. No Chain



SEATON OIRO £70,000

A two bedroom first floor apartment situated on Harbour Road and within a stone's throw from the sea front. The acc: Kitchen, Lounge, 2 bedrooms, Bathroom, UPVC D/G, ideal investment/holiday home, sea views. The apartment could now benefit from modernisation. Remainder of a 125 yr Lease.

No Chain



SEATON £222,500

2 year old mews style end of terrace house with good sized garden, situated in a tucked away town centre location. Remainder of guarantee. Contemporary style kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), family bathroom. Parking, GFCH, DG. No Chain















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FIRST FLOOR RETIREMENT FLAT

Edge of town. Shower facility. Electric heating. Emergency alarm. Stair lift. Use of Communal garden and Conservatory. Over 55 age restriction.

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2-Bed. Town Centre. Recently Re-decorated and Well Presented. Electric Oven and Hob. Shower Facility. Electric Heating.

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1-Bed. Town Centre, Electric Cooker and Fridge. Shower Room. Electric Heating. Communal Courtyard.

MAISONETTE

3-Bed. Town Centre. Open plan living and Dining atrium. Electric Oven and Hob. Ground floor bathroom and Shower room. Electric Heating.

£790pcm UF

Nr MUSBURY

DETACHED HOUSE

3-bed. Rural location with views. 2 Receptions Electric oven and Hob. Ground floor Shower Room. Family Bathroom. Oil CH. Parking.

HONITON

FENITON - SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE

2-bed. Built-in Oven and Hob. Shower Facility. Gas CH. Enclosed Rear Garden with Shed. Ample Parking.

CHARD

GROUND FLOOR FLAT

1-Bed. Edge Town Centre. Shower Facility.
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2-Bed. Edge Town Centre. Well presented. Open Plan Living and Kitchen. Electric Oven and Gas Hob. Shower Facility. Gas CH. Allocated Parking.

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SEATON

£325pcm UF

STUDIO FLAT Sea views. Separate Bathroom and Kitchen. Electric Heating.

£530pcm UF

BEER

FIRST FLOOR FLAT

I-bed. Open Plan Kitchen and Living area. Built-in Electric Oven and Hob. Shower Room Gas CH. Contribtuion

required towards Gas and Water

£460pcm UF REFR

FIRST FLOOR FLAT

1-bed. Open Plan Kitchen and Living area. Built-in Electric Oven and Hob. Gas CH. Contribtuion required towards Gas and Water

BUNGALOW

1-bed. Free-standing cooker. Shower facility. Easy Maintenance. Garden. Shed. Driveway Parking.

SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGE

2-bed. Built Electric Oven and Hob. Conservatory. Shower Facility. Enclosed Patio Garden with decked area. Two Sheds. Parking.

COLYTON

£995pcm UF

DETACHED COTTAGE

3-bed, one with En-Suite Shower Room. Cloakroom.
Dual-fuel Range Cooker. 2 Receptions. Bathroom with Shower Facility. Gas CH. Enclosed Rear Garden. Garage. Parking for 2-3 vehicles.

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BARN CONVERSION WITH SUPERB VIEWS

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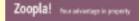
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SEATON £590 PCM

A two bedroom cottage style house in the town centre has fitted kitchen with appliances. Lounge/dining room.

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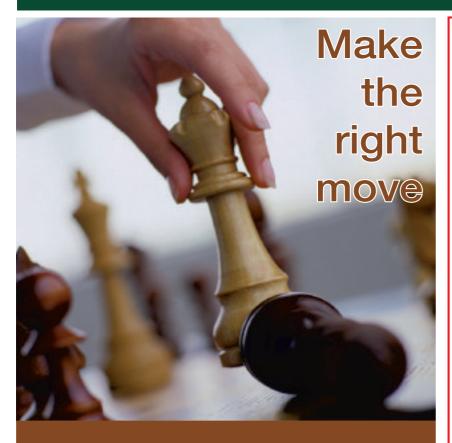
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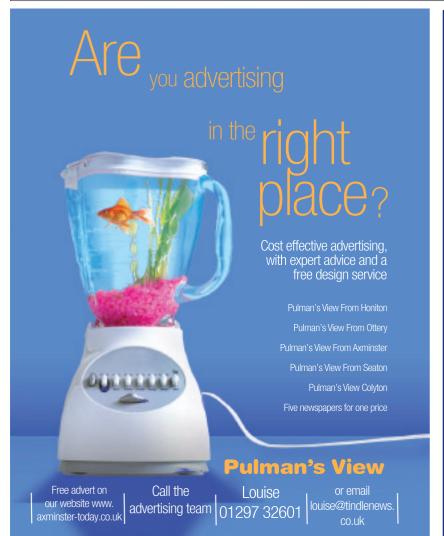
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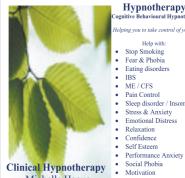
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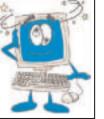
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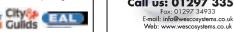


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FIRST WITH THE LOCAL SPORT — EVERY WEEK

MEMBERS of

Honiton Running Club line up for

another challenging



Muddy but unbowed - the great challenge of Grizzly

HONITON Running Club managed a good turnout for Axe Valley Runners' 25th anniversary Grizzly and Cub runs.

The Grizzly is an extremely tough race of 20 miles, taking in mud, hills, bogs and beach and runners were definitely not disappointed.

Arguably, the course was a little kinder this year with not as much beach. The weather was unseasonably warm for the time of year and, at times, runners found it a little hot and even managed a sun tan.

Ian Stewart was first back for Honiton in exactly three hours, knocking an amazing 31 minutes off his time from last year.

Richard Harvey also had a cracking race coming in next in a time of 3.13, and he also managed to knock an

HONITON RUNNING CLUB

incredible 34 minutes off last year.

Steve Davey has been beaten by Bruce Strawbridge with monotonous regularity in recent races but this time it was Steve's turn to come out on top finishing in 3.26, two minutes ahead of Bruce

Steve's wife, Judy was next back, very pleased with her 3.32 finish. She had overtaken Julian Gigg and Richard Harris during the second half of the race as they were both suffering from fatigue.

They finished in 3.35 and 3.40 respectively. Stephen Boyes was next back in 3.42, followed two minutes later by Vernon Gillard.

There was a bit of a gap until the next Honiton runner made an appearance at the finish line in the form of Howard Bidmead in 3.53.

Rod Inglis pushed himself to finish in exactly four hours after only obtaining a Grizzly place earlier in

This was Helen Davy's first Grizzly and she found it tough, finishing two minutes after Rod. Olivia Higginson and Nick Bradley-Carter were also running the race for the first time and ran much of it together before Nick's wheels dropped off so Olivia pulled away to finish in 4.06, just 2 minutes ahead of Nick.

Warren Oak has been training for the London Marathon recently and has obviously got used to road running as he struggled with this race to finish in 4.14. Wayne Spiller also struggled to finish in 4.39 as he has just shaken off a cold but Tracey Strawbridge was very pleased with her finishing time of 4.44.

The Cub run is a little under nine miles but still challenging. Runners are treated to a fair stretch of beach right at the start which saps the energy of even the fastest runners.

Pippa Westall was delighted to be first back for Honiton in 1.25, followed by Sarah Warren five minutes later.

Pete Lyus enjoyed his run to finish in 1.46, and this was by far the toughest run young Becky Matthews had completed, finishing in 1.49. Louise Saunders finished the line-up for Honiton to finish in 1.55.

Thanks to AVR for organising the race, especially race director Garry Perratt. Also the cheerful marshals,

some of whom were out for over six hours, as well as the landowners for allowing thousands of feet to churn up their land.

On the same day but on very different terrain, Graham Reeves completed the Bath Half Marathon. He finished in 1.35:45, not quite another personal best. The weather was fantastic and the course was fast. The race was won by Edwin Kiptoo of Kenya, setting a new course

record.

Congratulations to Heather Foundling-Hawker who has been selected to represent Great Britain in the world 100km championships to be held in Italy later this year following her win at the 40-mile track race of the Welsh Ultra Championships. Well done Heather.

AXMINSTER INDOOR BOWLS

THE men had another excellent win in the Devon Interclub League, beating Budleigh by 88 shots to 60 overall.

Both away rinks of John Chance, Alan Preece, Malcolm Denslow, and Charlie Barber (23-11) and David Harris, Stephen Apsey, Tony Savage, and Eric Skeemer (20-17) and the home rink of Tony Payne, Philip Stophens, David Lawrence, and Brian Parsons (23-9) all had good wins whilst the other home rink of Mike Preston, Neil Solomon, Sid Milburn, and Paul Moffitt were beaten by just one shot (22-23). Unfortunately we were beaten in the same League by Mid Devon who are thus far undefeated!

In the only mixed friendly played we won at Bridport (72-58) with wins for Phil White, Pam Clark, Lilian Lovatt, and Bob Sherborne (29-18) and Les Monk, Ann Clayton, Brian Clark, and Margaret Crompton (23-18). Unfortunately Isca were unable to raise a side for their home game with us!

The men lost their home friendly against the Devon Vice Presidents (40-76) with our only winners being Dave Clark, William Cook, Gerald Knott, and Neil Solomon (23-16) whilst the Ladies also lost their triples friendly game at Honiton (31-57) with their best effort coming from Lilian Lovatt, Marion Harris, and Margaret Crompton (12-12).

SHORT MAT BOWLS

THE All-England county finals, played out over several weeks at the national venue in Northampton, have been won by Devon.

Playing against several-times champions Buckinghamshire, the South West team swept them aside to take the trophy for the first time since 1998.

The 20-strong team come from all corners of the county, but are particularly well represented by six members from the East Devon League.

There is one each from Sidbury, Westhill, Colyton and Musbury and two from Upottery. This reflects the very standard that pervades throughout the five east Devon Leagues.

Jurassic Bowls

With clubs playing in the East Devon League coming from not only Devon but Dorset and Somerset, the tournaments run by the League are presented under the "Jurassic Bowls"

Players from all three counties participate, along with those from surrounding areas in the open events.

The next tournament is the "Two Pair Fours", an open tournament for all short mat bowls players at Cloakham Lawns, Axminster, on April 26th.

In the final game of the Evening League 1, Upottery won a tight match away at West Hill, gaining the points needed to maintain their place in Division 1 next season.

In Evening League 2 Musbury finished as leaders with Sidbury B and Membury keeping up the bottom of the division. Evening League matches are now complete.

DRESSAGE

RESULTS, Axe Vale Pony Club Open Dressage at Hitts Barton Equestrian, Whimple, on Sunday, March 4th:

Class 1 'D' Level 1

Class 1 D Level I 1st Jane Lambdin, riding Tomahawk, 2nd Jody Jenkins on Popolde Bize, 3rd Laura Cullen on Bertie Bassett, 4th Claire Hart on Dotty, 5th Hannah Hosking on Rosie, 6th Tara Brind

Class 2 'D' level 2

1st Jane Lambdin on Tomahawk, 2nd India Withers on King, 3rd Hannah Hosking on Rosie, 3rd Natalia Berry on Blakeswater Pork Pie, 3rd Megan Parker on Borton Catkin, 4th Laura Cullen on Bertie Bassett, 4th Selina Burger on Rosie, 5th Bryan Thorne on Bart, 5th Charlotte Hosking on Catkin, 6th Kara Thorneon Bart. Rosettes to all in classes 1 and 2.

Class 3 Pony Club Introductory

2007 Test

1st Anna Stillwell on Chilcombe Harvey, 2nd Georgia Wood on Lady Loulou, 3rd Charlotte Watts on Matty, 4th Sophie Channon on Gussy Boy, 5th Natalia Berry on Blakeswater Pork Pie, 6th Lucy-Ann Hewerdine on Alfie.

Class 4 A Novice Championship Dressage Test 2012

1st Heidi Cruickshank on Kublai Khan, 2nd Charlotte Watts on Matty.

Class 4 B Dengie Area Qualifier -

Novice Championship Test 2012

1st Becky Edwards on Tizer, 2nd
Anna Stillwell on Chilcombe
Harvey, 3rd Emma Corr on Five a
Side, 4th Lola Watt on Bledridge
Maxilian, 5th Suzy Reed on Get my
Drift, 6th Harriet Pugson on
Dancing Shoes.

Becky Edwards has qualified to represent Area 15 at the Championships at Warwickshire.

Class 5 Pony Club Intermediate Test 2009

1st Jessica Gundry on Charlton Blue, 2nd Zoe Aston on Heath Corolina, 3rd Joshua Jones on

Class 6 Pony Club Open Dressage Test 2008

Qualifier for the Dengie Winter League Open Class

1st Jessica Gundry on Charlton Blue, 2nd Zoe Aston on Heath Corolina, 3rd Suzy Reed on Mayday Invader.

Jessica Gundry has Qualified to represent Area 15 at the Championships

COLYTON DARTS

| Team League | P | Pts |
|----------------|----|-----|
| Seaton | 13 | 58 |
| Dolphin A | 14 | 42 |
| Dolphin B | 11 | 35 |
| Kingfish | 12 | 32 |
| Gold Hind | 13 | 30 |
| Beer A | 13 | 27 |
| Vault | 12 | 23 |
| Beer B | 12 | 22 |
| W Hart | 13 | 18 |
| Singles League | | |
| Seaton | 13 | 57 |
| Dolphin A | 14 | 55 |
| Kingfisher | 12 | 43 |
| Gold Hind | 13 | 40 |
| Vault | 12 | 37 |
| Dolphin B | 11 | 36 |
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HONITON GOLF

Downpour wrecks the final round

AN overnight deluge put paid to the last round of the Sun Am leagues so it will be up to John Stabb's jurisdiction to find out who will play whom in the quarter final knock out stage.

Tuesday Mixed

Members who played in the mixed competition enjoyed the spring weather with short sleeves and sun visors needed.

The format was Rye Foursomes and the winners with an excellent score of 39pts were Ro Poole playing with Andy Sharland. In second place was Rosemary Whiteley, playing with Stan Squire, who scored 34pts. In third was Jan Dickinson, playing with Chris Poole, with 31pts.

Ladies' Section

Twenty ladies braced themselves against the elements to play the first qualifying medal of the season and came in with some high scores. Henrietta Bradshaw was 1st in the Silver Division with a net 76. In Bronze 1 Division Christine Whitley was first on countback from Gill Johnson, both with a net 80, and in Bronze 2 Division the prizes went to Sue Witton, first, with a net 76 and Maijsan Stroud, second, with a net 86.

Seniors' section

The Seniors played their Stableford and Eclectic 6 competition in what were probably the best ground conditions of the year so far. Alan Pollock won Div 1 with a score of 39 points

He collected yet another yellow card for his efforts and can look forward to another cut in his winter handicap if he dares to win again in the next few weeks. In second place was Keith Crane on 38 points, closely followed by Eric Short, Chris Street and Pat Purcell with one point between each of their scores.

There was a greater spread of scores in Div 2, the winner being club Vice Captain Dave Morgan with 41 points followed by Bill Phillips on 39 points, both receiving their first yellow cards.

LYME REGIS GOLF

CONGRATULATIONS to the winning team, Lyme Regis, on beating local rivals Bridport in the second round of the Daily Mail National Competition.

Played in almost ideal conditions, albeit with home advantage, Lyme were winners by the narrowest of margins 3-2. Winning their matches were Bob Taylor, Adrian Morgan and team captain, Roger Seed.

The weekend of March 25 also saw the Juniors play on Saturday. With some highly creditable scores the results were: 1st Lewis Gibbons 43 points, 2nd Dan Collier 40 points, 3rd Danny Searle 35 points

Junior medal: 1st Stuart Wight (11) net 73, 2nd (on countback) Kai-To Li (10) net 75, 3rd Lewis Cottam (19) net 75).

Sunday Winter League, February 26th: 1st Ed and Guy Stockwell 41 (on countback), 2nd Paul Liston and Pete Beviss 41, 3rd George Seed and George Yorke 40, 4th Rob Clapp and Des Denning 39 (on countback) 5th Peter Cogan and Jim Rowland-Rees 39 points.



◆ PICTURED with the trophy, The Otter Vale Badminton team that won the final of the Exeter and District Knockout Competition at The Riverside in Exeter. The club play on Tuesday evenings at the Colin Tooze Sports Centre in Ottery St Mary. Club standard players are welcome. Please contact Sue (01404 813023) or Teresa (01404 850336) for details

amingos still flying hig

AT the end of a long season Flamingos remained the only unbeaten side in the league when they completed the treble over Uplowman with a resounding 49-

Katie Marsh was their star while Sophie Cornish caught the eye for Uplowman. The 100 per cent record made this the clearest cut victory for the title for many years with Flamingos finishing 10 points clear

of second-placed Wasps. The other game of the evening in division one saw the two relegated

HONITON **NETBALL**

sides up against one another with Hi Q having their last chance of a victory this season.

Despite good play from Bev Hellyer, it was the Peeps who took the points thanks to a fizzing display from Faye Webb. The game finished 31-19 to Bo-Peeps so that Hi Q gained another point from their defeat

The top four sides were in action in division two with first playing third and second against fourth

Top side Weather Girls once again proved too strong for Howden's Hawks, who suffered another defeat for which they were pointless.

Becky Green was in fine form for the Girls and although Zoe Dunn played well for the Hawks the Girls were too strong and finished victors by 44-21 to finish seven points clear at the top.

In the other game Tip Top Trees were already promoted but a win for

He said: "Stephen is already

having a positive impact upon our

junior players and this project

promises to help us expand our

Sidmouth Toucans would move them above Hawks.

The game was a keenly contested affair with both attacks doing well. Toucans had to be content with a point for their efforts as Trees were victors by 31-22, the point gained by Toucans enough to bring them level with Hawks but behind on goal

The win for Trees meant they finished comfortably in second place 10 points clear of both Howden Hawks and Sidmouth Toucans

to show that we are able to offer a pathway from junior to senior cricket at Seaton which is working we11"

Seaton CC's indoor nets programme is ongoing at Colyton Sports Centre on Sunday evenings, and their Easter Coaching Camps again run by gingercoaching - will be finalised soon.

Anyone interested in either of these programmes should contact stephen@gingercoaching.com

CRICKET

SEATON Cricket Club recently submitted a successful bid to become one of only three clubs this year to gain funding from the Devon Cricket Board to run a Chance to Shine project.

Chance to Shine is a national charity with the aim of increasing cricket participation in state education. The project will see Seaton establish links with local primary schools by enabling them to offer, among other things, curriculum coaching free of charge. The job of enthusing new young cricketers will be in the hands of Stephen Pritchard gingercoaching.

He said: "Having helped Seaton CC write the funding bid, I am looking forward to working with local primary schools to encourage more youngsters to join Seaton's colts section. We already have 2 schools on board and hope to sign up more in the next week or so.'

Club chairman Andrew Carter is excited to be able to enlist the services of a professional coach.

provision to allow us to have a wider positive impact upon young people."

First team captain Ben Morgan, who has risen through the ranks

since starting his cricket as a colt at Seaton CC is an example of how important the focus on young players is for the future of the club.

He said: "When I started playing as a colt I didn't think I'd end up being first team captain, but it goes

weather conditions, the event was

encouraging to see that the junior paddlers turned out in even greater numbers than usual, proving that not all youths prefer to stay in bed on a cold, wet and windy Sunday morning and are willing to take to the water to test themselves and their fellow competitors."

Mr Sneddon added: "All in all a very successful event, enjoyed by everyone."

AXMINSTER SKITTLES

Ellis Shield Semi-Final Results

BeeGees 305 (S Wooloff 58) Harbour Rotary 237 (J Reaney, S Dunn 53), Ax Con Rebels 257 (V Trott 62) v Red Devils 273 (B Huntley 56). The final of Ellis Shield will be held at New Inn, Kilmington, on Tuesday, March 20th at 8.30pm.

Men's League Results Wednesday

Division 1

Ax Inn Jokers 333 (L Ellis 61) Lamb Spartans 342 (C Miller 63), Axe Vale A 414 (G Miller 79) Ax Con Rebels 441 (W Phillips 93), Underlays 332 (D Cook 62) Thorncombe B 314 (C Ateyo 62), New Inn C 338 (B Smith 66) BeeGees 347 (D Board, T Wellman 62), Lamb A 348 (D Jones 70) Kings Arms Stk 344 (S Durrant 68), Gerrard A 303 (R Smith 58) Colcombe A 309 (M Bright 54).

Division 2

Tuckers C 361 (M Sprague 76) Thorn Drifters 336 (L Read 61), Carpetbaggers 318 (M Pidgeon 61) Lamb C 330 (C Ellis 62), Old Inn Kilm B 316 (D Lavender 61) Axe Vale Stars 329 (D Baker, J Crabbe 57), Ax Con A 314 (P Collins 60) Ax Inn A 311 (H Thresher 59), Harbour Feds 390 (C Challis 71) Red Lion D 382 (J Ellis 75).

Division 3

Lamb D 331 (R Pike 65) George Chdstk 296 (R Burge 61), Colcombe B 400 (G Skinner 84) Gerrard B 337 (J Salter 64)

Division 4

Winstons 338 New Inn Hawks 346, Kingfisher Nomads 328 (J Coe 59) Harbour Hawks 321 (K Morley 63), Old Inn Hawk A 335 (C Churchill 72) New Inn A 328 (D Hodder 62), Seaton BC 299 (R Woodland 54) Red Lion B 289 (B Watts 58), Kingfisher A 330 (J Mason 64) Gerrard C 294 (B Knight 56), Tuckers B 335 (F Pulman snr 63) Tuckers A 313 (S Burrough 56).

Division 1

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| New Inn Z | 18 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 24 | |
| Kingfis B | 19 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 22 | |
| Tuck Maggotts | 19 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 21 | |
| Hawkch Halfcuts | 18 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 20 | |
| Seat Town FC | 19 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 19 | |
| Colcombe B | 20 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 18 | |
| Old Inn Hawkch B | 20 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 18 | |
| Ship Spreaders | 19 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 18 | |
| Gerrard B | 20 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 16 | |
| George Chardst | 21 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 2 | |
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| Old Inn Hawk A | 20 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 26 |
| Red Lion B | 21 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 26 |
| Kingfisher A | 21 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 26 |
| Tuckers A | 21 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 25 |
| New Inn Kilm A | 20 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 24 |
| Harbour Rotary | 20 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 22 |
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| Kingfisher Nomads | 19 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 20 |
| Seat BC A | 20 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 16 |
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| Harbour Hawks | 20 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 10 |
| Winstons | 19 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 2 |
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CANOEING

AXE VALE Canoe Club held its annual race down a five-mile stretch of the Axe on Sunday, March 4th

It started at Whitford Bridge and culminated in a two-mile dash to the finishing line at Axmouth Harbour.

Flying the flag for the local Axe Vale was 14-year-old Mike Parla, last year's winner, who lived up to expectations and crossed the

finishing line first.

Always popular, the race appeals to those new to the sport as well as providing a challenge for the more experienced competitors with ages ranging from under 12 to the oldest competitor, a regular race entrant at 86 years of age.

The race was made all the more challenging by the wet weather and strong offshore breeze. Despite the

well attended with more than 80 kayaks and canoes holding over 100 competitors from all over the south west and from as far away as Hampshire Gloucestershire to make the River Axe Canoe Race one of the most popular on the canoeing calendar.

David Sheddon from the Axe Vale Canoe Club said: "It was particularly

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AXMINSTER LADIES' SKITTLES

Salisbury Cup Semi-Final

Gerrard A (P Strawbridge 51) 245, Lambettes (S Vickery 54) 291. Final at Axminster Conservative Club on Tuesday, March 13th, Axe Carpets B v Lambettes

Division 1

Axe Inn A (J Palmer 61) 308, Colcombe A (S Newton/B Batten 52) 290; Axevale Hits and Misses (A Barnes/A Bowditch 65) 357, Axevale Club C (J Driscoll 74) 379; Axe Carpets A, bye; Lamb A (S Garland 54) 299, Thorncombe Newtops (C Bull 64) 337; P J's Social Club (E Turner 60) 317, Seaton Bowling Club (R Follenfont 66) 339; Red Lion A (J Flint 54) 288, Harbour A (E Beavis/S Millman 55) 287.

Division 2

Axe Carpets B (H Phillips 53) 271, George Chardstock A (A Ellis 56) 281; New Inn B (W Mitcham 52) 308, Gerrard Guzzlers (A Collings 61) 304; Old Inn Kilmington (S Walker 46) 246, Red Lion Rabble (D Hall 56) 291; Perfect Pins 299, New Inn A (H Hopewell 56) 265; Tuckers Arms A, bye; Tuckers Kings (M Fletcher 60) 312, Axmouth Angels (S Gush 60) 298

Division 3

Tuckers Arms B, bye; Colcombe B (J Real 61) 319, Seaton FC (M Dach 59) 316; Gerrard A (M Jenner 50) 272, Axe Vale Allsorts (L Pursey 52) 258; Harbour Antics (T Potter 62) 301, Lambettes (C Herbert 65) 324;

Seaton FC Mad Hatters (J Quartley 64) 320, Kings Army Seaton (K Lloyd-Hughes 66) 340; Thorncombe A (B Harding 62) 303, Wilmington Wanderers (C Hudson 49) 261.

P W D L Pts

Division 1

| Axe Inn A | 17 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 32 | | |
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| Harbour A | 18 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 22 | | |
| Seaton B C | 17 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 22 | | |
| Red Lion A | 17 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 18 | | |
| Axe Carp A | 17 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 18 | | |
| AxevClub C | 18 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 16 | | |
| Axev H&M | 17 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 15* | | |
| Lamb A | 17 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 14 | | |
| Colcombe A | 18 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 12 | | |
| PJ's SC | 17 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 12 | | |
| Thornc N | 17 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 7* | | |
| * Points Deducted | | | | | | | |

Division 2

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| Red Lion R | 17 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 22 |
| George | 17 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 22 |
| Axe Carp B | 17 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 21 |
| Gerrard G | 18 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 20 |
| Tuck Kings | 18 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 20 |
| Perfect Pins | 17 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 18 |
| New Inn A | 17 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 18 |
| New Inn B | 18 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 16 |
| Tuck Arms A | 17 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 14 |
| Old Inn | 17 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 10 |
| Axmouth A | 17 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 9 |

Division 3

| | P | W | D | L | Pts |
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| Lambettes | 16 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 24 |
| Kings Army | 18 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 23* |
| Colc B | 17 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 22 |
| Gerrard A | 18 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 22 |
| Seaton FC | 17 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 21 |
| Tuck Arms B | 17 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 19 |
| Harb Antics | 17 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 18 |
| Wilm W | 18 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| Allsorts | 17 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 10 |
| Thornc A | 17 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 10 |
| Seat FC M/H | 16 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 4* |
| * Points Dedu | cted | | | | |

OTTERY CRICKETS HOCKEY

The day that Ottery's David nearly beat Yeovil's Goliath

Ottery Crickets 2 Yeovil & Sherborne 2

IT was first placed versus 10th placed (big town versus little town) with Yeovil the visitors to Ottery

Crickets literally came within 10 seconds of subjecting their opposition to a rare defeat in a very close fought hockey match.

Yeovil were to escape by scoring a goal in the game's final attack that saved their blushes and earned a 2-2 draw.

Yeovil started strongly and allowed Crickets only an occasional foray out of their own half. But the home team were composed and played themselves slowly into the game with good team work in the defence and midfield.

Yeovil won a couple of short corners but Crickets' goal was well protected by their well disciplined defence and midfield – Barbour, Down, Miller, Pursell, Dockley, Brooker, Bell and King.

At the other end Crickets had the occasional chance. Their best was a ball that crossed the open goal that just needed a stick to convert it. It was 0-0 at half-time and Crickets knew they had to continue to get the basics right if they were to compete.

The story of the game played out in the second half. Both teams had chances but it was Yeovil who scored first, after a surging run. But Yeovil's uncompromising approach to the game was almost their undoing.

The tide changed when Sheaves was floored following a strong suspicion of a hooked trip after he had skilfully out-manoeuvred a Yeovil midfielder.

The result was only a free hit. Within minutes Yeovil were reduced to 10 men, losing a key midfield player, and Crickets capitalised almost straight from the restart.

Brooker advanced with the ball, and passed to Dockley deep on the left bye-line. He advanced into the D, beating two defenders on the way, and crossed to Bell who finished masterfully from a few yards.

After this it was all Crickets and

their advantage was increased further when Yeovil were reduced to nine men following another ill-judged tackle.

Crickets were able to move the ball accurately and to press high to squeeze the opposition. Crickets' second came from Matt Ogborne.

The game was to have one final twist. With Yeovil restored to 11 players, they resumed their brand of skilful hockey. With two minutes to go, Sheaves was yellow-carded and with 10 men on the field, Crickets conceded from Yeovil's last hit of the game. A great game of hockey – well judged and executed by an improving Crickets' team and one which certainly gave their visitors something to remember.

HONITON SKITTLES

Div 1: Vine B 371, Offwell 336; Blacksmiths 396, Volunteer 390; WMCA 331, Smidgers 335; Red Cow 345, Hillbillies 316; Feniton Force 361, Three Tuns B 389

Div 2: Misfits 321, Woodpeckers 311; Tuckers B 323, Nog Inn 337; Wild Things 374, Vine A 366; Cricketers 366, Tuckers A 346; Coasters 358, Angels 358; Hon Con A 381, Raiders 362 **Div 3:** Volliers 296, Bluebirds 275;

Div 3: Volliers 296, Bluebirds 275; Allsorts 301, Ups and Downs 314; Red Lion 339, Legion Blude 356; Bluebelles 332, Monks 339

Division 1

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|-----------------------|-------|------|
| Three Tuns B | 20 | 35 |
| Smidgers | 21 | 30 |
| Scruffs | 20 | 29 |
| Vine B | 19 | 26 |
| Blacksmiths | 20 | 22 |
| Offwell | 20 | 18 |
| Volunteer | 21 | 18 |
| Three Tuns A | 18 | 16 |
| Red Cow | 20 | 15 |
| Blackboro | 20 | 14 |
| Feniton Force | 20 | 13 |
| WMCA | 20 | 12 |
| Hillbillies | 21 | 10 |
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B, Volunteer at Vine; Scruffs, Hillbillies at Volunteer

Motel Cup Final: Blacksmiths, Three Tuns A or Three Tuns B at Highfield.

HONITON CRIB

Results Thursday, March 8th: Awliscombe Inn 5 Winslade Club 3, Blacksmith Arms 7 Vine Inn A 1, Feniton Soc B 5 Feniton Soc A 3, Kings Arms 3 Workingmens A 5, New Fountain 4 Three Tuns 4, Vine Inn B 1 Thirsty Farmer 7.

Fixtures Thursday, March 15th, 8pm: Feniton Soc A v Awliscombe Inn, Thirsty Farmer v New Fountain, Three Tuns v Feniton Soc B, Vine Inn A v Kings Arms, Winslade Club v Blacksmith Arms, Workingmens B v Vine Inn B.

Thursday, March 22nd, 8pm:
Knock out Cup Preliminary Round
K O Cup (first games): Feniton Soc
Club A v Vine Inn A, Workingmens
Club A v Feniton Soc Club B, Vine
Inn B v Winslade Club, Bye v New
Fountain, Bye v Blacksmith Arms,
Bye v Kings Arms. Awliscombe Inn
v Workingmens Club B, Thirsty
Farmer v Three Tuns.

P W D L Pts

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| Thirsty Farm | er23 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 43 |
| Kings Arms | 23 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 39 |
| Workingm A | 24 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 38 |
| Workingm B | 23 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 37 |
| Vine Inn B | 23 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 35 |
| Fen Soc B | 23 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 33 |
| New Fountai | n23 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 31 |
| Wins Club | 23 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 28 |
| Vine Inn A | 23 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 26 |
| Three Tuns | 23 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 25 |
| Awlis Inn | 23 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 25 |
| Blacksm Arms | 23 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 23 |
| Feni Soc A | 23 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 19 |

Captains Cup Results Thursday, March 8th: Dave Field 0 Lorraine White 1, Hedley Hawkins 1 Brenda Flood 0, Jean Garside 1 Amelia Bath 0, Lionel Hawkins 1 Rita Freemantle 0, Sarah Dent 1 Terresa Baldwin 0, Steve Pettitt 1 Audrey Hawkins 0.

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| L White | 24 | 19 | 5 | 19 |
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| S Pettitt | 23 | 14 | 9 | 14 |
| B Flood | 23 | 13 | 10 | 12 |
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| J Garside | 23 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| J Davies | 23 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| R Freemantle | 23 | 10 | 13 | 10 |
| T Baldwin | 23 | 10 | 13 | 10 |
| A Bath | 23 | 9 | 14 | 9 |
| A Hawkins | 23 | 9 | 14 | |
| H Hawkins | 23 | 9 | 14 | 9 |
| S Dent | 23 | 7 | 16 | - |
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EVENTING



♦ TIM and Gill with Leacourt Touch of Class

Gill 'proud' to sponsor tack for Touch of Class eventer

GILL CAMPBELL, master saddler and saddle fitter, will be sponsoring the tack of Tim Rogers, Leacourt Touch of Class.

She has provided a bridle and says she will carry out repairs on any existing tack whenever needed. Gill

is a member of the Society of Master Saddlers and registered qualified saddle-fitter covering east Devon, west Dorset and south Somerset.

She said: "I have chosen Tim to support in recognition of his talent for eventing. It takes a tremendous

amount of hard work and determination to make a living working with horses and he deserves support.

"I will be proud to see his horses wearing bridles I have made and feel it will be of great benefit to promote

what I do and hopefully bring him good luck."

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SOUTH WEST PENINSULA LEAGUE

Tigers throw it all away in second half

Division One East

Axminster Town 2 Alphington 4

AXMINSTER'S second-half blues struck again as they relinquished a hard-earned lead.

Twice Axminster had taken the initiative, first Joel Seward putting them in front and then Peter Knox restoring the advantage just after the break.

But hopes of a rare victory were denied by Alphington's strong second -half showing as they scored three times with no reply.

Ottery St Mary 1 Budleigh Salterton 3

Budleigh player-manager Danny Williams proved decisive in this victory as Ottery slumped to another defeat.

Sam Seldon gave the Otters hope when he made it 2-1 in the 75th minute but Budleigh wrapped up the points with a late penalty.

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DEDDY STREET LEAGUE

Lyme stroll into cup final with 5-0 hammering of a lacklustre Corfe

LYME Regis cruised into the final of the Dorset Intermediate Cup with a 5-0 thrashing of Corfe Mullen.

The Perry Street League Premier Division leaders, who are unbeaten in the league, were far too strong for their opponents as goals from Mark Bailey (two penalties), Jason Hawker, Steve Batey and Julien Simier earned them a place in the final.

With Millwey Rise reaching the final of the Devon Intermediate Cup, South Petherton completed a hattrick of triumphs for Perry Street clubs as they booked their place in the final of the Somerset Junior Cup.

But Gordon Childs's side were taken to the limit against Freshford United as they were forced into extra time and penalties before clinching victory. The game had ended 1-1 at normal time with Matt Corrick wiping out Freshford's lead. With no further goals in extra time, the tie was decided on penalties. Dean Smith converted the vital spot kick.

In the league Forton Rangers took advantage of Millwey's cup commitments to regain the top spot after beating Beaminster Reserves 4-2 with two goals from Lee Goodland

and further strikes from Andrew Stevenson and Robbie Walker.

In the Premier Division Farway United made it two wins in a week as they followed up the 4-1 win at Merriott Rovers with a 2-1 success at Ilminster Reserves to ease their relegation fears.

James Salter and Bradley King put Farway in command before Dan Vining struck for Ilminister to ensure 1 . 20

Elsewhere one of the best results of the day came in Division Four, where Hawkchurch Reserves, bottom of the league with only one win and one draw before the clash from 14 games, stunning leaders Thorncombe Reserves 3-2.

Hero of the day for Hawkchurch was Ian Robinson with a superb hattrick.

FRESHA DEVON AND EXETER LEAGUE

Chard stay in race with valuable point

CHARD Town Reserves maintained their Division Two promotion campaign with a hardearned point in a 1-1 draw at Halwill.

Chard knew they were in for a tough game after Halwill beat league leaders Tiverton the week before but they took the game to the home side and after a goal-less first half broke the deadlock when George Fowler set up Dan Aplin to rifle home left-footed from 20 vards.

But Halwill refused to give up and grabbed an equaliser in the 80th

By KEVIN FAHEY

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minute, though a point keeps Chard in second place, four points clear of Westexe.

"We are disappointed not to get three points after going 1-0 up but Halwill never stopped working and I can see a lot of sides not liking their pitch," said Chard boss Darren Stewart.

"But I can't fault the lads. They worked tirelessly on a sticky pitch which was hard for us to play our usual game. "But a point is a point so we go into next Saturday's game away to Westexe knowing we have to keep going as it's the business end of the season when every point is valuable."

In Division Five Axmouth United returned to winning form with a 2-0 home victory against Culm United, exacting revenge for a recent 3-2 defeat.

Axmouth started strongly and went 1-0 up when a quickly taken free kick by Reece Hales was met with a volley from Charlie Clarke and Asa Sandman wrapped up the points after the break after having another strike ruled out for off-side.

Manager Laurie Forino was delighted with the win and paid tribute to Stuart Aykroyd, who stepped in at left back to deliver a man-of-the-match performance.

In Division One Feniton eased into second place ahead of Phoenix with a 6-2 hammering of Beacon Knights. Charlie Selley took centre stage with a superb hat-trick.

Rivals Tipton St John lost ground after slipping to a 2-0 defeat at Exeter Civil Service .

There was a 10-goal thriller in

Division Three as Upottery beat struggling Tedburn St Mary 6-4. Chas Lane starred with two well-taken goals.

At the top end of the league Seaton Town maintained their lead of the Premier Division with a 6-3 win against Clyst Valley.

Goal machine Cameron Vere scored twice as did Dan Norman with further strikes from Alex Wheatley and Miles Alphonse.

Meanwhile, Beer Albion were beaten 2-1 by Budleigh Salterton despite Matt Rowson giving the Fishermen the lead.

DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP SEMI-FINAL - MILLWEY RISE v FREMINGTON



RISE marched into the final of the Devon Intermediate Cup at the weekend after a hard-fought 1-0 win over Fremington

MILLWEY



Pictures by Martin Whitham - Full match report on page 56

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FOOTBALL RESULTS, FIXTURES & TABLES

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FRESHA DEVON AND EXETER **LEAGUE**

RESULTS

| Saturday, | March | 10t |
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| PREMIER | | |

Alphington 0 Heavitree Social United 4 Barnstaple Town 1 Topsham Town 4 Beer Albion 1 Budleigh Salterton 2 Hatherleigh Town 3 Thorverton 1 Newtown 0 Morchard Bishop 2 Seaton Town 6 Clyst Valley 3 St Martins 3 Willand Rovers 1 University 3 East Budleigh 0

DIVISION ONE

Beacon Knights 2 Feniton 6 Chagford 2 Wellington Town 3
Exeter Civil Service 2 Tipton St John 0 Heavitree Social United 2 Culm Utd 0 Phoenix Club 2 Cullompton Rangers 2 Sidbury United 3 University 1 **DIVISION TWO**

Clyst Valley 2 Sidmouth Town 6 Colyton 2 Tiverton Town 4 Halwill 1 Chard Town 1 Honiton Town 0 Elmore 2 Newtown 1 Broadclyst 2 Topsham Town 2 University 1 Westexe Rovers 1 Pinhoe 1

DIVISION THREE

Colaton Raleigh 5 Sandford 0 Offwell Rangers 3 Dawlish United 3 South Zeal Utd 4 North Tawton 4 Tedburn St Mary 4 Upottery 6 Winkleigh 1 Lympstone 4
DIVISION FOUR

Bampton 2 Whipton And Pinhoe 3 Exmouth Ams 3 Countess Wear Dyn 1 Hemyock 2 Kentisbeare 0 Thorverton 3 Lapford 1 University 2 Okehampton Argyle 2 DIVISION FIVE

Axmouth United 2 Culm Utd 0 Lords XI 2 Exmouth Town 6 Sampford Pev 0 Hatherleigh Town 0

DIVISION SIX Awliscombe United 0 Bow AAC 1 Chulmleigh 5 Uau Exeter 3 Feniton 1 Westexe Rovers 1 Topsham Town 4 Clyst Valley 2

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Amory Park Rangers 4 Langdon 2 Dawlish United 1 Exwick Village 0 Morchard Bishop 3 Newton St Cyres 0 North Tawton 4 Bampton 3 Silverton 6 Sandford 2 Stoke Hill 3 Amory Argyle 2 **DIVISION EIGHT**

Cheriton Fitzpaine 2 Met Office 1 Langdon 4 Offwell Rangers 1 Lapford 5 Colaton Raleigh 0 Lympstone 3 Colyton 1 Newtown 4 Winkleigh 1 Woodbury 2 Tipton St John 2

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PREMIER Beer Albion v Topsham Town East Budleigh v University

Saturday, March 17th

Hatherleigh Town v Budleigh Salterton Heavitree Social United v Seaton Town Morchard Bishop v St Martins Newtown v Willand Rovers Thorverton v Barnstaple Town DIVISION ONE

Beacon Knights v Exeter Civil Service Bow AAC v University Chagford v Sidbury United Exmouth Amateurs v Phoenix Club Feniton v Tipton St John

Wellington Town v Witheridge DIVISION TWO Broadclyst v Colyton

Clyst Valley v Topsham Town Elmore v Newtown Honiton Town v Halwill Pinhoe v University Uplowman Athletic v Sidmouth Town

Westexe Rovers v Chard Town DIVISION THREE

Bickleigh v Upottery Dawlish United v Lympstone Offwell Bangers v Axminster Town South Zeal United v Sandford Winkleigh v North Tawton

DIVISION FOUR Bampton v Newton St Cyres Dolphin v Exmouth Amateurs Hemyock v Crediton United

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DIVISION FIVE Axmouth United v Hatherleigh Town Lords XI v Culm Utd

Newtown v Beer Albion Sampford Peverell v Exmouth Town St Martins v Heavitree Social United DIVISION SIX

Awliscombe Utd v Uplowman Ath Cheriton Fitzpaine v Bow AAC Chulmleigh v Chagford Feniton v Priory

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DIVISION SEVEN

Exwick Village v Amory Park Rgrs Halwill v Bampton Langdon v Amory Argyle North Tawton v Morchard Bishop

Silverton v Dawlish United Stoke Hill v Newton St Cyres Topsham Town v Hemyock DIVISION EIGHT

Colyton v Met Office

Folly Gate v Langdon Newtown v Colaton Raleigh Tedburn St Mary v Offwell Rangers Tipton St John v Winkleigh Woodbury v Ottertor

PERRY STREET **LEAGUE**

RESULTS

Saturday, March 10th PREMIER

Beaminster 2, Perry Street 0 Ilminster Res 1, Farway Utd 2 Winsham 1. Crewkerne Tn 0 DIVISION ONE Forton Ran 4, Beaminster Res 2 Lyme Regis Res 3, Netherbury 3

Perry Street Res 4, Barrington 3 DIVISION TWO

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Drimpton 2, Millwey Rise Res 1 Shepton Res 0, Hawkchurch 1 W&M Chinnock Res 3, Combe A 5 DIVISION FOUR

Barrington Res 1, Chard Utd Res 1 Chard Ran Res 2, Lyme Bantams 4 Crewkerne Ran Res 4, Uplyme Res 3 Farway Res 5, Combe B 3

Hawkchurch Res 3, thorncombe Res 2 PREMIER W D L GDPts

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FIXTURES

Saturday, March 17th PREMIER

Beaminster v Ilminster Res Farway Utd v W&M Chinnock Lyme Regis v Sth Petherton DIVISION ONE

Barrington v Norton Athletic Perry Street Res v Netherbury DIVISION TWO

Chard Ran v Thorncombe Charmouth v Pymore Dow & Don v Hinton St George Sth Petherton Res v Crewkerne Res

Luso-Chard v Winsham Res Waytown Hounds v Hawkchurch DIVISION FOUR

Chard Utd Res v Farway Res Combe B v Hawkchurch Res Uplyme Res v Barrington Res

CARLSBERG **SOUTH WEST PENINSULA**

RESULTS

Saturday, March 10th DIVISION ONE EAST

Axminster Town 2, Alphington 4 Ottery St Mary 1, Budleigh Salt 3 P W D L GDF L GDPts LivertonUtd 3 53 62 5 37 53 24 17 25 15 FxmouthTn

FIXTURES

Wednesday, March 14th DIVISION ONE EAST Ottery St Mary v Sidmouth Town

Saturday, March 17th DIVISION ONE EAST Axminster Tn v Newton Abbot Spurs

19 SOUTH WEST PENINSULA LEAGUE - OTTERY v BUDLEIGH

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Hemvock

Kentisbeare

◆ ACTION from Ottery St Mary's match at home to Budleigh Salterton at weekend. The Otters lost 3-1







Millwey in the final after Sam nets a scorcher

Devon Intermediate Cup semi-final Millwey Rise 1 Fremington 0

FOR the first time in their history, Millwey Rise have reached the final of the Devon Intermediate Cup after a hardfought victory over Fremington.

Sam Dibling's superb first-half goal proved decisive and booked Shane Featherstone's side into the final against Plymouth-based Morley Rangers at Newton Abbot's ground on Thursday, April 12th (kick-off 7pm).

"It is fantastic for the club and quite overwhelming really," said

Featherstone. "When you look at the number of clubs that started out in the competition and the quality of some of the clubs involved it really makes us all very proud of what we have achieved.

"Now we have to try to go on and win it."

With the club favourites to win the Perry Street League Division One title and facing the semi-finals of the Arthur Gage Cup this week, it promises to be an exciting climax to the season and Featherstone will be hoping to keep all his players fit and available for selection. Dibling is certainly a key member, as his goal on

Saturday proved

"Sam was on the edge of the penalty area when he got the ball from midfield. He side-stepped one of their players and smashed the ball into the corner of the net. It was a terrific strike," added Featherstone.

"But to be honest Fremington were probably the better side in the first half. They were very resilient at the back and their front two were a handful."

Millwey kept it tight after the break and could have probably extended their lead with Featherstone, Ben Turner and man-of-the-match Matt Hall all going close.



◆ A MIDFIELD tussle in Millwey's tense semi-final against Fremington

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